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**JACOB WILLIAMS  
CLAIMS SHOOTING  
WAS ACCIDENTAL****Says Gun Which Killed Nephew  
Went Off as He Was Hur-  
ried Against Fence.****TELLS STORY ON STAND****Had Borrowed Weapon for Protection  
After Trouble With Kinsman, Is  
Story of Coolesting Man Who Is on  
Trial in Uniontown for Murder.**

Jacob Williams, who is charged with shooting to death his nephew, Tom Williams, during a quarrel near Coatsburg the afternoon of last July 4, took the stand in Uniontown in his own defense. He denied having planned to kill his nephew and declared the gun he had secured was "for protection."

At the time of the shooting Williams said he had been attacked and hurried against a wire fence and that as he rebounded the gun was discharged, the contents striking Tom.

Williams, who is 33 years old, said he had gone to the home of Jacob Bosley to get the gun, after a quarrel in which were involved Tom and George Williams, brothers, sons of Elijah Williams, and others. He said he had been assaulted by the nephews and knocked down. In asking Bosley for the gun he said he told him he wanted it to celebrate the Fourth. Actually, he said, he wanted it for protection.

After getting the gun he said he started "down the road" and on the way was accosted by some one and almost immediately he was struck on the head and hurled against the fence. It was then the gun was discharged, he said.

Recovering himself he said he hurried on down the road and met Henry Chick. He opened fire on Chick, but the charge went wild and struck George Williams.

He said he continued on to the home of Tom and George and then where he had made his home. He intended to surrender, he said, but was bewildered. He walked to Youngstown and then to Morgan, near that place, where he remained overnight, going to Uniontown the next morning and giving himself up at the county jail.

**RUM RUNNERS  
BUSY IN ALL  
QUARTERS****By United Press.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Along both coasts of the United States and on the Mexican and Canadian borders bootleggers engaged federal forces today in desperate efforts to smuggle liquor into the country to take advantage of high prices prevailing for the holiday.

Dispatches from key harbors of the Atlantic coast from Pacific cities and from Quebec and Texas report the booze battle fluctuating with varying success.

Not since the 18th Amendment was adopted has the concerted effort of rum runners presented such a tax upon the coast defenses of the prohibition units. The thin dry line is meeting the invasion at all points, repelling here, admitting defeat there.

**Members of Moose  
Club Break Bottles  
To Foil Officers**

WEST NEWTON, Dec. 14.—Desperate measures on the part of liquor law violators to dispose of their illicit wares, when state police from Troop A of Greensburg swooped down on this town yesterday morning failed to help them avoid trouble.

William E. Evans, steward of the Moose Club, was placed under arrest by Captain Thomas J. McLaughlin's men, and about 30 quarts of real beer, and a quantity of moonshine were confiscated. About 30 men were in the club at the time the raid was pulled off, and they refused to open the door. The officers, however, were opened and the troopers went in.

Club members began to break bottles recklessly in an effort to delay evidence, but the state police were too quick for them. Corporal Holden and Private Miller were the raiding officers.

**Theodore Roberts Ill.**  
Theodore Roberts, well known actor and stage star, is critically ill in the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh. It was learned yesterday when it was announced by the management of the Davis Theatre, where the actor was appearing in a one-act play, that he had been forbidden by his physician to continue his engagement there.

**Firemen to Arrange Concert.**  
The Firemen's Band will meet at headquarters Monday evening at 7 o'clock, at which time final arrangements will be made for an indoor concert to be held in the near future, followed then by the regular weekly practice.

**Pittsburgher Speaks.**  
At a meeting of the Connellsville Literary Club yesterday Harry B. Cole, of Pittsburgh, talked on business ethics. His audience followed the weekly noon luncheon.

**Dog and Daughter  
Of H. J. Cence Join  
In Battle With Bull**

A St. Bernard dog and the daughter of Henry J. Cence, 14 years old, joined in a grand-on, Harold Gower, figured in the battle with a vicious bull which fatally injured Mr. Cence at his home on the Paul farm, near Danbar, while Harold, 14 years old, fought the frenzied animal with a pitchfork as it gored Mr. Cence, and the dog battled to save his master's life. Grace finally managed to coax the animal into the barn with feed.

The battle with the bull took place Tuesday morning. Mr. Cence died the following day.

The Cence had resided on the Paul farm for 10 years. Previous to that time Mr. Cence managed the Wilhelm and Peck farms in Somerset county.

The funeral will be Saturday at 2:30 o'clock at the home, with burial in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

**GET BOYS OUT NEXT  
TO NATURE, ADVICE OF  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE**

ROY P. Seymour, of Harrisburg, district regional executive of the Boy Scouts for the Third Region, gave a very interesting talk last night in the B. & O. Y. M. C. A. His subject was scouting. He instructed scoutmasters how to make the boys interested in scouting.

Mr. Seymour said one cannot get the boys into a room and preach scouting into them, "but you have to take them out in the great outdoors, where they will find God." He also said that every red blooded "he boy" when he becomes the age of 12 has an ambition to don a Boy Scout uniform, and the only way to keep them interested is to let them lead a boy's life in the woods. "A good Boy Scout between the ages of 13 to 18 is a successful business man the remainder of his life, because the scout law teaches the boy to be thrifty, trustworthy and obedient," Mr. Seymour said.

Mr. Seymour will make another call here after Christmas in the interest of scouting and to make plans for 1924.

**Temperature Falls  
45 Degrees in 12  
Hours; Warmer Ahead****Connellsville is experiencing a**

real touch of winter. The cold snap descended with such suddenness that it caught many unprepared. Some who went to work yesterday morning in heavy clothes were very uncomfortable and changed to lighter attire at noon. Before evening, however, the cold wave approached and by dusk rain, turning to snow, was falling, with each hour witnessing a drop in the temperature.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the mercury stood at 70 degrees, the highest mark recorded in December for a number of seasons. With the change in the weather it fell to 25 degrees, the low mark this season, a drop of 45 degrees in about 12 hours. Sufficient snow to cover the ground fell early last night and today there were flurries at intervals. The thermometer registered close to the freezing point throughout the morning. The river rose slightly during the night. The forecast for tonight and tomorrow is warmer.

**Dismissals "For  
Good of Service"  
To Be Made Soon****By United Press.**

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14.—Dismissals "for the good of the service" must be made before New Year's Day, when employees had been in the service 10 years or more, heads of departments were advised today by Governor Pinchot.

This order was made to prevent dishonest and disloyal office holders from sharing the benefits of the retirement act which becomes effective January 1. If retired after that date, employees in the service 10 years would be entitled to the annuity provision after their dismissal although making only a single payment to the fund.

**Negro Thugs Kill Another.**  
Three negroes, believed to have been the same trio that shot and killed John Cipolletti, in his store at Herk, last Friday night, are being sought by police as the alleged slayers of Tony Grigolo, aged 48, who they are said to have shot and killed last evening about 9:15 at his home at Republic.

**\$17,000 Payroll Stolen.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Two armed bandits today held up employees in the office of M. Melody & Sons Company, contractor, and escaped with a \$17,000 payroll which had just been delivered by bank messengers.

**Diphtheria Case Reported.**  
A case of diphtheria at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Padawan, 240 Tenth street, West Side, was reported to the Board of Health this morning. A son, Harry, 14 years old, is the patient.

**PRES. WILLARD SAYS  
BUTLER CUT-OFF CAN  
BECOME OPERATIVE****If Interstate Commerce Com-  
mission Plan of Group-  
ing Bonds Holds.****WILL BE SHORTER ROUTE**

As guest of the Chamber of Commerce of Butler last evening, President Daniel Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company made an address in which he made several statements having an important bearing upon the proposal to construct a cut-off which will make it possible to divert through freight traffic from and to the west from the Pittsburgh district and to that extent lessen the amount of business now moving over the Pittsburgh and Connellsville divisions.

Discussing the possibilities of the proposed merger of the Reading and Central Railroad of New Jersey with the Baltimore & Ohio, and the utilization by the latter of the tracks of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad to connect the Reading with the Baltimore & Ohio at Butler to form the new trunk line, President Willard said that the whole question hinges on whether or not the group classification made by the Interstate Commerce Commission is finally made.

In case the grouping of the Baltimore & Ohio with the Reading and the Jersey Central holds, the proposed Butler cut-off can be made operative. This, Mr. Willard said, will result in the reduction of many miles and running time between New York and Chicago.

"The elevation of the Alleghenies is much lower on our proposed route. The system would include the Reading, a short line in New Jersey, and the double track system through Akron to Chicago," said Mr. Willard. "The real problem the Baltimore & Ohio faces" was Mr. Willard's contention, "along with all the other railroads, is additional capital for new facilities for our growing commerce. Unless the European matter is settled soon, and things get back to normal, there is little chance of any of the railroads expanding. The Baltimore & Ohio today is negotiating for additional freight equipment, notwithstanding that there are 20,000 Baltimore & Ohio freight cars in good condition operating over our lines."

**BOYS' CHORUS WILL  
SING CAROLS AT HIGH  
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM****On Wednesday, December 19, at the**

High School Auditorium, the boys' chorus of the city's elementary schools will give its first annual Christmas carol service. The affair will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

The program has been arranged under the direction of Miss Helen Claybaugh, supervisor of music in the grades. There will be between 35 and 40 voices in the chorus. Carl T. Anstine, supervisor of music at the High School, will be accompanist. The High School orchestra will assist.

A decorated Christmas tree will be on the stage and songs of the season will be sung. Tickets will be distributed to members of the chorus for their parents and relatives. These will be honored at the door until 8:15 o'clock after which hour admission will be given the public.

**Iron Bridge Hunters  
Bring Down Two Bucks**

IRON BRIDGE, Dec. 14.—Members of the Savage Camp and Hunting Club of this vicinity are home from a week's hunt on Laurel Hill Mountains, Westmoreland and Somerset counties. In the party were Paul Ankey, John Bower, Ray Null, James Eutney and Oliver Buel, Jr., of Ore Mines, Paul Cree, Samuel Craig, Abram Fretts, Frank Kridle, Harry White, Elsie Wilson, Albert Meader and Harry Ridenour of Scottsdale, Harry Froed, Charles Mardis, "Happy" Reese, Roy Ridenour and Harry Ridenour of Pittsburgh, Grant Kofer, Charles Mull and Ira Crosby of Iron Bridge, and Charles Finch of Bridgeport.

They bagged two bucks, one of nine points, the other with three points.

**J. R. Baisley 80.**  
J. R. Baisley, Civil War Veteran, who quietly celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary yesterday at his home in North First street, West Side, received a number of birthday cards from friends, including his comrades of William F. Kurtz Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and a large bouquet of flowers. Because of Mr. Baisley's ill health the occasion was not celebrated with a party.

**Holiday for Rural Carriers.**  
Postmaster General Harry S. New has issued orders to all postmasters that no rural carriers shall work on Christmas Day. Postmaster J. E. Collins said this is the first time for rural carriers to have a holiday on Christmas.

**Xmas Vacation Begins Dec. 21.**  
The South Connellsville schools will begin the Christmas vacation period on Friday, December 21.

**Will She Hang For Death  
Of Former Suitor? Pair  
Make Plea Of Self-Defense**

MRS. MARIE VETTER

**NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Should a woman tell?**

Mrs. Marie Vetter, 24-year-old wife of Eugene Vetter, decried to tell her husband that she had been intimate with Alonzo J. Storey before her marriage.

According to her story to the jury which is trying the Veters for the murder of Storey, when her husband found out he was enraged. To prove her relations with Storey had ceased after her marriage, she said she turned him to the house. Her husband hid and overheard her conversation. In the quarrel that followed Storey was killed, his body wrapped in a sack and thrown into Jamaica Bay.

**Connellsville Merchants  
Offer Fine Array of Gift  
Articles for Christmas**

Do your Christmas shopping at home. The merchants of Connellsville solicit your trade. They have carefully studied and planned to stock their counters and shelves with holiday merchandise that will please you. The hundreds of articles listed today in the advertising columns of The Courier offer an almost endless assortment, to suit the purses of all.

The prices are as reasonable as you will find elsewhere. The selection is large. The home merchant guarantees his goods. If they are not satisfactory he will make adjustment, and there will be no long delays and uncertainty as to whether the gift you want will be here in time.

Go through the 24 pages of The Courier today. Study the advertisements. Inspect the stocks of the advertisers. And do not forget the injunction to shop early. It means a lesser task for you. It will greatly relieve the burden on the clerical forces in the last hour rush.

**DR. GUTHRIE WILL  
CONTINUE "LIBERAL"  
PROGRAM AT ST. MARK'S****By United Press.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—"Liberal" services will be held as usual at St. Mark's-of-the-Bowery, next Sunday. This announcement today, following a conference between Dr. William Norman Guthrie, rector of the church, and Bishop William T. Manning, of the Episcopal Diocese of New York was interpreted to mean there will be no wakening in the fight of the staff of St. Mark's to liberalize the Episcopal Church.

The two clergymen whose viewpoints are "as far apart as the poles," sat opposite each other in the synd house today and talked frankly about the danger of bareheaded girls in St. Mark's as part of the program of "unfolding religion and art." The bishop told the rector his ideas of conformity in the conduct of services in the church. Dr. Guthrie explained his views and, with his vestry, agreed to give "careful and sympathetic consideration" to the specific requests made by the bishop.

Then it was announced that next Sunday Dr. Guthrie will continue his theme of the necessity of adapting to present day religion some of the pagan ritual in order that every day acts may be suffused with nature worship as in the case of the ancient Greeks and Romans. His morning sermon will be on "The Derivation of Our Necessary Paganism from Obscured Traditions."

Miss Amy Lowell will give recitations of exotic American poetry in the afternoon.

**The Weather**

Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

**Temperature Record.**  
1923  
Maximum 70 44  
Minimum 25 18  
Mean 48 31

The Yough River rose during the night from 5.28 feet to 5.35 feet.

**ROPE ON FLAG POLE  
AT DAWSON DRIVING  
PARK IS STOLEN**

The rope which is used in hoisting the flag to the top of the big pole at the Dawson Driving Park has been stolen. It was about 200 feet long. George Cochran, secretary of the driving park association, has offered a reward for evidence that will lead to the arrest of the thief.

**Hundreds Inspect  
New Quarters of  
Citizens National**

Braving the inclement weather several hundred persons visited the new quarters of the Citizens National Bank Thursday night. The hours were from 7 to 9 o'clock. Souvenirs were given out by members of the banking force.

Upon entering the banking rooms visitors found that they are not only spacious, but very attractive and artistically laid out, being pleasing and colorful to the eye. The new "Napoleon gray" marble which comes from the Ozark mountains of Missouri gives the room added charm. There is a very cozy and fascinating room for women customers where they may receive the care of their banking matters.

At the rear of the banking room is the great steel vault which houses all the currency and securities of the bank, also the safe deposit boxes. This huge vault is lined with steel and backed by 18-inch reinforced concrete walls. The walls, together with the door 10 1/2 inches thick, assure absolute security for valuables. There is a separate vault for books and a sub-vault under the main vault for the storage of silver and valuables.

The savings department is especially equipped for prompt service. The plan has been to make it unnecessary for patrons to wait in line. Many were the comments on the facility with which it will be possible to handle business.

Twenty-one years of successful banking, growing steadily and keeping pace with the times, the Citizens National made it necessary to remodel its quarters and take in the entire floor of the building to accommodate its business.

The bank was organized August 4, 1902, and first opened its doors to the public for business on October 12, 1902. They have occupied the same room and space until the recent completion of remodeling. The space is now extensive enough to take care of its growing business for many years.

The men who have guided the bank through the years are Directors Charles Detweiler, T. J. Mitchell, F. E. Markell, Fred Frieske, J. B. Henderson, F. A. Kall, J. Fred Kurtz, R. S. Matthews, J. D. Shorrick and R. K. Smith. Officers of the bank are: F. E. Markell, president; Thomas J. Mitchell, first vice-president; J. B. Henderson, second vice-president; James L. Kurtz, cashier.

**BEAR CAVE FIRE  
TOWER COMPLETED;  
100 IN THE STATE**

District Forester V. M. Beemer of Ligonier announces the completion of a new forest fire observation tower on the summit of Chestnut Ridge, four miles south of Derry, in Westmoreland county. This tower stands at an elevation of 2,840 feet, is 60 feet high, and located on the most westerly ridge of the Allegheny mountains. From it can be seen an enormous area of Western Pennsylvania, of which not less than 150,000 acres is forest land. On clear days it is possible to look into Indiana county and westward as far as the human eye can see.

The new tower is called Bear Cave Observation Tower. It is so named because of a natural bear cave in the nearby rocks. It is said that years ago a large number of big bears spent their winters in this cave. The tower was erected cooperatively by the private forest land owners of Westmoreland county and the State Department of Forestry and Waters. The state purchased the tower and cabin at a cost of \$869. Forty-five private contributors subscribed a total of \$1,074.25.

There are now over 100 steel observation towers in Pennsylvania. The Bear Cave tower is the first tower erected completely by contributions from woodland owners. The district forester is now planning to attach a party to the tower giving the names of every person who contributed towards the erection of this important tower which will be a great help in protecting the growing forests of Westmoreland county and nearby regions.

The Bear Cave Tower may be reached by following the ridge road from Millwood or by taking the Millwood road to the old Burns place. From there a short walk will take one to the tower.

**Struck by Crab Crawl.**  
Walter A. Toets, 27 years old, of York, Pa., is in a serious condition at the Western Maryland Hospital at Cumberland as the result of injuries suffered yesterday when he was hit by a crane chain while at work. He is a laborer for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

**Deer Season Nears End.**  
The open season for deer in Pennsylvania will close tomorrow.

**OBREGON'S FIRST  
ASSAULT WILL BE  
ON GEN. ESTRADA****After Crushing Revolt in West,  
President Plans Campaign  
in East.****LABOR REMAINS LOYAL****Working Men in Cities Join With  
Farmers in Arming and Drilling  
and Offering Services to Govern-  
ment of Mexico; Rebels Worried.****By United Press.**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13 (Delayed).—A decisive battle in the west, wiping out the rebel forces under General Estrada in Jalisco, then a final crushing of the revolutionary army of General Sanchez in Vera Cruz by the full force of federal arms; such appeared tonight to be the plan of President Obregon, now directing operations from the field.

Union labor in the larger cities and farmers in Vera Cruz as well as in the north have volunteered and are arming and drilling, ready to go to the front for Obregon. The president and his followers looked forward confidently to an early end of the revolution as the first reports of skirmishes in Jalisco told of federal victories.

Meanwhile reports of rebel prisoners captured in the victory achieved by the forces of General Tapasco at Esperanza, yesterday said insurgent troops were becoming rapidly demoralized as the federals advanced. Regarding the fighting on the east front, however, it understood the federalists will make up further attacks but will content themselves with holding the Sanchez forces in check until operations directed by Obregon in the west have crushed Estrada.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—Federal troops have withdrawn from Esperanza, which was occupied by rebels under General Guadalupe Sanchez. The insurgents attacked the railway station at Oriental today but were driven back after several hours fighting, leaving six dead. Federal casualties were two wounded.

At two points in Vera Cruz rebel troops were forced to retreat after skirmishes with volunteer federals. General Angel Flores, governor of the state of Sinaloa and a former candidate for the presidency has telegraphed to Obregon and De la Huerta attempting conciliation.

Train service to El Paso was normal again today. Obregon, who is at Tijuana, received word that two rebel generals were killed near Pared after being defeated by federal troops.

**FOUR KILLED  
WHEN SLED IS  
HIT BY AUTO****By United Press.**

BOULDER, Colo., Dec. 14.—Four students at the University of Colorado were killed and two injured last night when a hotel on which they were riding was struck by an automobile.

**Miss Anna MacDonald  
Named Successor of  
Dr. George Donehoo**

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14.—Miss Anna A. MacDonald, an employee of the state library for the past 15 years was named by Governor Pinchot today to succeed Dr. George P. Donehoo as state librarian. The change becomes effective on Dr. Donehoo's retirement, which will take place at his convenience.

Miss MacDonald is known in this city. She has been here on a number of occasions, visiting the Carnegie Free Library. Her most recent visit was on Wednesday, when she spoke before an evening meeting of the Connellsville Kiwanis Club, setting forth the advantages to the city of the institution and its needs.

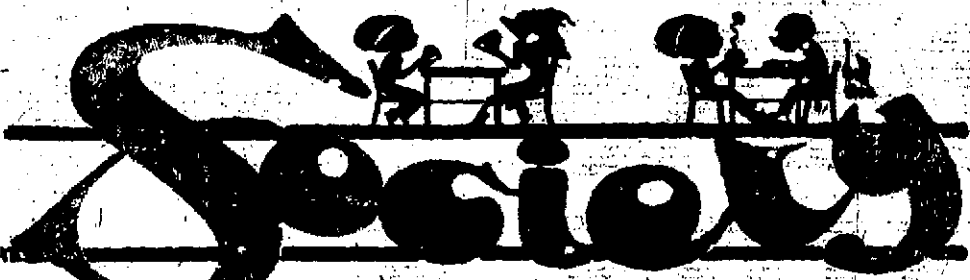
**Salvation Army  
Collecting Xmas  
Funds in Kettles**

The Salvation Army has placed its kettles, through which free-will contributions for the Christmas fund are collected, on the streets. Members of the organization are "leading" these and the ringing of the little bells is a reminder that the army is collecting money with which to distribute Christmas cheer among the unfortunate.

The Salvation Army usually realises a nice sum through these donations and it is open for Christmas baskets and other necessities lacking in the homes of the poor.

**Good Western Manager.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—James W. Good of Iowa, former chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, probably will be western manager of the Coolidge campaign it was learned here today.

**Postal Force Increased.**  
Postmaster J. E. Collins this morning put an additional truck into operation, also an extra clerk.



**E. K. Martin Class Meets.**  
An unusually interesting meeting of the E. K. Martin Class of the First Baptist Church was held last night at the home of Mrs. Vera Deas Colborn in North Third street, West Side. The class members sang a hymn and the 23 children at the Baptist House and Orphanage at Castle Shannon and a baby to be a boy supported at the school by the class. Each member will also send a gift to the children. A grab bag containing an attractive gift for the members and amusing Santa Claus letters proposed and read by Mrs. Vera Deas Colborn. The letters were written many years ago by the members of the class. Musical numbers by Carl T. Anglin were also greatly enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served.

**Shilo Lodge Elects Officers.**  
Shilo Lodge No. 103, Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of E. T., met yesterday afternoon in the Knights of Pythias Hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Beale Glover; past president, Mrs. Katherine Stewart; vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Buraworth; secretary, Mrs. Caroline Plautz; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Wells; conductress, Mrs. Pearl McClintock; varlet, Mrs. Laura Trester; chaplain, Mrs. Frances Ghrist; inner guard, Mrs. Margaret Vernon; outer guard, Mrs. Mildred Wandell; medical examiner, Dr. Catherine Wakeland. Candidates for membership were balloted on.

**K. A. K. Club.**  
Miss Cora B. DeMuth, delightfully entertained the K. A. K. Club last night at her North Pittsburgh street home. All members were present. Fancywork was the amusement, followed by dainty refreshments. Members exchanged Christmas gifts. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Helen Widmer in Gibson avenue.

**Happy Hikers Meet.**  
The Happy Hikers Club met last night at the home of Miss Cora B. DeMuth in Snyder street. A business session was held from 8 until 9:30 o'clock. Twelve members were in attendance. During the social meeting the girls had their fortunes told. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Helen Collins in the West Side.

**Miss Halfhill Hostess.**  
Miss Mabel Halfhill was hostess at the regular meeting of the J. B. I. Club last evening at her home in Snyder street. Twelve members and one guest were in attendance and spent the evening at fancywork. There was a grab bag in which all members participated. Dainty refreshments were served.

**Stag Dinner.**  
Turkey with all the trimmings was served at the semi-monthly dinner given last night at the Pleasant Valley Country Club. The guests being men members of the club only. Following the dinner the remainder of the evening was spent at cards.

**C. D. of A. Meets Officers.**  
The Catholic Daughters of America met last night in the Parochial School Hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Grand regent, Miss Anna Lowrey; vice grand regent, Mrs. Mary Mahoney; recorder, Mrs. Marie Miller; financial secretary, Mrs. Margaret Wilhelm; treasurer, Miss Catherine Timmer; prophetess, Miss Nellie Brown; sentinel, Mrs. Jeanie Ritchey; organist, Miss Josephine Cuneo; trustees, Mrs. Anna Kooler and Mrs. Carrie Noonan.

**G. A. R. Circle.**  
The annual election of officers which was to have taken place at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100 in the William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic, was postponed until the next regular meeting. Because of the unfavorable weather the attendance was not large.

**Will Celebrate Anniversary.**  
W. G. T. U. No. 3 will make plans for the observance of the fourth anniversary of prohibition at a month's Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Anna Cunningham of East Washington avenue. The observance will be January 15. A speaker will be here.

**Church Work Society.**  
The Church Work Society of the Trinity Reformed Church met last night at the home of Mrs. George

Hittner in Tenth street, West Side with Mrs. Hittner and Mrs. C. D. Hittner hostesses. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Miss Mary Rhodes; vice-president, Mrs. C. L. Vair; secretary, Mrs. C. C. Kooler; treasurer, Miss Louise Palmer; and other members were inducted in. Lunch was served.

**Lutheran Women Meet.**  
The Women's Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church met last night in the church with thirty-six members in attendance. Mrs. K. K. Kramer had charge of the lesson study, while Mrs. Charles A. McCormick conducted the Bible study on "Japan." Papers on missionary work in Japan were read by Mrs. E. R. Fiebo, Mrs. H. C. Hoffman and Mrs. G. Zimmerman. Mrs. W. E. West gave a talk on the girls school in Japan and distributed among the members small bell-shaped cards in which the members were asked to place money and turn it in later. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. Clara Bufano, Mrs. Beale Burkhart, Mrs. Sophia Carlson and Mrs. Amanda Brown.

**Christmas Session.**  
The Outlook Club will hold its Christmas meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Freed of the West Side.

**Names Omitted.**  
In naming the officers elected at the regular meeting of the Grand International Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. held Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows Hall the names of the past president, Mrs. M. M. Patterson, and President, Mrs. Laura E. Fike, were unintentionally omitted.

**"The Old Oaken Bucket."**  
"The Old Oaken Bucket," a four-act playlet, was admirably presented at the Christian Church here last evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Vanderburgh. For the benefit of the Fred Vanderburgh Class of the Sunday School, William Love as Reuben Hardacre, Mrs. George Herbert as Martha Hardacre, his wife, and Mrs. Paul H. Tolbert as Lizzie Lawrence were the leading characters. Others in the cast included Marion Cleland, Robert Detweiler of Connellsville, Harry Shalender, Walter Roerick, Thomas Wright, E. McClain, Hazel Cleland, Mrs. Louise Shallenberger, Mrs. Clarence H. Murray and Mrs. John Christ.

**Farewell for Mrs. Russell.**  
In spite of the weather last evening forty-eight members of the J. B. I. Hooper Bible Class gathered at the home of Mrs. L. W. Griffith in East Cedar avenue for a farewell for Mrs. W. P. Russell, wife of the assistant pastor of the Presbyterian Church, who will go to Reno soon. After the usual business session there was a social hour. As a token of love and esteem of the class Mrs. Russell was presented with a check for \$25, while individuals showered her with gifts. Lunch was served by Mrs. Griffith, assisted by Mrs. A. P. Freed, Mrs. J. C. Grossman, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. E. J. Smutz and Mrs. A. B. Norton.

**Miscellaneous Shower.**  
A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Harris, South Broadway, Scottdale Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Weaver, who were recently married. A very pleasant evening was spent by all at games and other amusements. Lunch was served at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Weaver before her marriage was Miss Martha Rose Kinney, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Kinney of Iron Bridge. Mr. Weaver is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Weaver of Scottdale. Among those present were Miss Nenna Soliday, Mount Pleasant; Miss Margaret Kimmel and Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Weaver, all of Iron Bridge.

**Critchfield-Bowman.**  
Miss Leah Critchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Critchfield of Urdina, and Leo A. Bowman of Somerset were married at Fredonia by Rev. B. F. Rudisill.

**Gifts for Teacher.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Randolph of East Liberty entertained the Live Wire Class of the Vanderburgh Christian Sunday School, of which their son, Robert, is president. At their home Thursday evening, Mrs. Ora Conner is teacher of the class. After the business meeting was over one of the class suggested to Mrs. Conner that they play "Blindfold" and for her

to be "P" first. They then placed two boxes on her lap. When they took off the handkerchief from her eyes she found a solid gold Rebekah lodge pin, also a silver gravy ladle. Lunch was served, games were played and all had a jolly time. There were 11 members and six visitors present.

**Somerset Girl Engaged.**  
Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Ida Bertha of Somerset and Dr. William D. Dugan of Fairmont, W. Va. Miss Bertha is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Bertha and is prominent in social circles and civic and charitable movements in Somerset. The engagement will terminate in an early spring wedding.

**Scottdale Girl to Wed.**  
On Saturday Miss Ruth Rittenhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rittenhouse of Leokas avenue, Scottdale, will become the bride of Robert Gill of Cleveland, Ohio. Last evening Miss Leota Kelly entertained at her home at Scottdale for Miss Rittenhouse. Tuesday Mrs. Charles Ruth entertained. On Friday evening Miss Evelyn Cramer held a miscellaneous shower for her.

**Licensed at Cumberland.**  
Arthur Mathers of Lombard and Minnie Stockdale of Novit Bradnock, Elmer Stewart Hughes and Nellie Irene Goodwin, both of Fairchance, were licensed to wed at Cumberland.

**Miller-Kerns.**  
Mrs. Lucy Miller and F. A. Kerns of Pechin were quietly married Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant Church of Dunbar, Rev. O. W. Bolton, the pastor, officiating. The bridegroom is employed by the West Penn Railway Company. Mr. and Mrs. Kerns will reside at the latter's home.

### Death Toll in New Mexico Is Placed at 12

By United Press.  
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 14.—So far as is known the death toll of Wednesday's blizzard stands at 12 dead, one in a critical condition and a 14th driven mad by his experiences. Automobile transportation, paralyzed by the storm, is being restored throughout the state. Tourist parties, snowbound in Mogul Canyon, were reported safely housed and expected to be able to resume their delayed journey tomorrow.

### Cousin "Devil Anse" Hatfield Escapes Virginia Prison

By United Press.  
BRISTOL, Va., Dec. 14.—A posse of 40 today is searching the surrounding hills for John Hatfield, a cousin of "Devil Anse" Hatfield, of loud fame and four other prisoners, who late last night escaped from the Wise, Va. jail, 50 miles from this city. Hatfield and Steven Wood were under 20-year sentences for murder. The other three convicts were also convicted on charges of murder.

### Girls' Football Game Called Off; Weather Too Cold

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTTDALE, Dec. 14.—The tie between girl football teams of the Scottdale schools will not be played off. The game was postponed last Friday. Today the weather was "too cold."

### Progressives Will Switch to Couzens

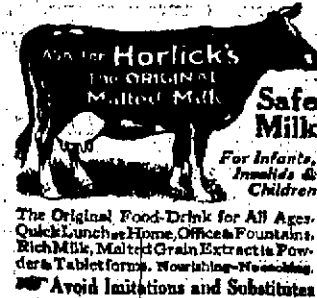
By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Progressives of the Senate have decided tentatively to switch their support to Senator Harold H. Hiram of Nebraska or Couzens of Michigan for the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee. These two "compromise" candidates have been put forward for consideration of regular Republicans who have not yet decided whether they will accept.

**Fire Damages William Penn.**  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—Scores of guests fled from their rooms in the William Penn Hotel when fire was discovered in an apartment on the sixth floor today. The fire was quickly extinguished, caused damage of \$5,000. A lighted cigarette is believed to have started the blaze.

**Mrs. J. M. Gray Home.**  
Mrs. J. M. Gray, who has been at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich., for the past several weeks, was expected home today. Mr. Gray went to Pittsburgh to meet her.

**Scranton Paper Plant Damaged.**  
SCRANTON, Dec. 14.—The plant of the Pittston Press, an evening newspaper at Pittston, was seriously damaged by fire this morning.

**Chicken and Biscuit Dinner.**  
Magic Sister Council 103 D. of A. in Kiwanis Club Rooms Friday evening, December 14, 5 to 8. Tickets 75c. Advertisement—10-5t.



### Grim Reaper

**HARRY CRITCHFIELD.**  
Harry Critchfield, former resident of Fayette county, died Wednesday night at his home in Somerset township, Somerset county, of pneumonia. He was 28 years old. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Critchfield of Springfield township. Besides his widow he is survived by two children, Alvera and Carl, both at home.

**BENJAMIN G. HAY.**  
SOMERSET, Dec. 14.—Benjamin G. Hay, 83 years old, Civil War veteran of Brotherton township, died Wednesday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Carney of Bedford, where he had gone last week to visit over Christmas. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

**FRANK PELLISH.**  
The funeral service for Frank Pellish of Greenwood, who was killed by a fall of timber in the H. C. Fick mine at Lohenting No. 1, was held this morning from St. John's Catholic Church in the West Side. Rev. Father S. Moravak, the pastor, officiated. The interment was made in St. John's Cemetery.

**MRS. FRANCES MCCANN.**  
Mrs. Frances McCann, 77 years old, widow of James McCann, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isalah Cover, Jacobs Creek, Nicholson township.

The funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Memorial Church, near Mason-town.

**LEVI PLETCHER.**  
SCOTTDALE, Dec. 14.—Levi Pletcher, 61 years old, died yesterday at his home near Hunter. He was the father of William Pletcher of Scottdale.

The funeral service will be Saturday at Brush Run.

### When Joint-Ease Gets In—Joint Agony Gets Out

If you want to take the pain and misery out of rheumatic joints or reduce the swelling—or lumber up stiff, cranky joints—then you want Joint-Ease—for the joints only—that's why it succeeds where ordinary remedies fail. 50 cents a tube at Connellsville Drug Company, Union Drug Company, and all pharmacists.—Advertisement.

### Mayfield Will Fight for Seat

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Earl B. Mayfield of Texas, will fight to retain his seat in the upper house of Congress. Breaking his long silence on the attempts made to oust him, Mayfield said today: "I am here. I was duly and legitimately elected senator from Texas by a majority of 102,000 votes. I intend to continue to serve the interests of the people who elected me to the best of my ability."

**Removed to Hospital.**  
MEYERSDALE, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Grease wife of Burgess Valentine Grease, was removed from her home yesterday to the Western Maryland Hospital at Cumberland, Md., where she will undergo an appendicitis operation.

**Notice to Christmas Shoppers.**  
The Ladies' Guild of Trinity Reformed Church will hold a one day clearance bazaar, Saturday, December 15th at Girls' Wall Paper Store, 133 South Pittsburgh street. All articles will be sold at less than regular prices.—Advertisement—13-2t.

**Move Into New Home.**  
Harry C. Snyder has moved his family from their former residence in Davidson avenue to his new home at No. 1227 Vine street.

**Do You Need Help?**  
Use our "Classy Fied" column. You get results. "One cent a word."

**COLDS VICKS VAPORUB**  
of head colds and more easily treated externally with Vicks Vaporub. Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly.

### Church of the Brethren Bazaar

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Brethren will hold a bazaar Friday and Saturday, December 14 and 15 at Evans Motor Company, Crawford and Prospect streets. 1400-12.



## SAY CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER

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The word Calumet means more than merely Baking Powder—it stands for dependability—purity and economy. It is the emblem of the highest quality leavener.

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Experiments are expensive—especially on bake-day. To use leaveners simply because they cost a trifle less than Calumet is to invite failure. It generally means ruined bakings—the loss of time and expensive ingredients such as flour, sugar, eggs, etc.

Don't take chances with unreliable brands of Baking Powder—Try Calumet once—use it always.

A pound can of Calumet contains 16 ounces. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.



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## Today Aaron's Presents Another New List of Victor Records!

Here are eight new Victor Records—sixteen splendid selections that will help make Home life more enjoyable for every member of your family during the coming holiday season.

	No.	Size	Price
Be Like the Early Bird	Moss and Frye	10190	10 4.75
Why Adam Sinned	Moss and Frye		
Sittin' in a Corner	Elliott Shaw	19193	10 .75
Lou'siana	James and Shaw		
Ent'artie-Gayotte	Victor String Orchestra	19143	10 .75
In the Mill	Victor String Orchestra		
Raggy Ann (Fox Trot)	Whiteman's Orchestra	19157	10 .75
In Love with Love (Fox Trot)	Whiteman's Orchestra		
Marvin Change (Fox Trot)	The Virginians	19150	10 .75
Stack of Lee Blues (Fox Trot)	Waring's Pennsylvanians		
Mamma Loves Papa (Fox Trot)	Whiteman's Orchestra	19191	10 .75
Ev'ry Night I Cry Myself to Sleep Over You (Fox Trot)	Mapthian Merry-makers		
Jane-Barcarolle (Violin)	Erkka Morini	957	10 1.50
Serenade (Violin)	Erkka Morini		
Holy Night	Reinold Werrenrath	6426	12 2.00
Nazareth	Reinold Werrenrath		

If more convenient—drop in tomorrow night and let us play these Records for you. Our store is open Saturday evenings 'till 10 o'clock.

Here are Five Sound-Proof Rooms in which to make Your Record Selections

Complete Home **AARON'S** Furnishers Since 1891

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### Every Minute Counts in the fight against constipation!

Don't let constipation get a grip on you, and your system is wide open to toxic poisons. It puts you back on schedule time without irritation or discomfort! Don't delay eating Kellogg's Bran each day in some form. Try it as a cereal sprinkled over your favorite hot or cold cereal or cook it with hot cereals. In the latter case, add two tablespoons for each person and cook with the regular cereal and cook as usual. Kellogg's Bran is simply delicious made into muffins, popovers, raisin bread, macaroons, panacakes, etc. Recipes are on every package! For health's sake get some Kellogg's Bran immediately. All grocers. Kellogg's Bran is wonderful in its natural, positive action. It sweeps and cleanses and purifies the bowel.

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**Prof. J. F. Divoley III.**  
Prof. J. F. Divoley, an aged resident of Meyersdale, and a veteran of the Civil War, is seriously ill at the home of his brother, Charles A. Divoley of Meyersdale. Years ago Prof. Divoley was one of the most prominent educators of this part of the State and for some time was an instructor in the Uniontown Soldiers Orphan School at Uniontown.

**Child Dies of Diphtheria.**  
George Walter Kruskiewicz, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kruskiewicz of near Clinton school, died Thursday morning at 11 o'clock of diphtheria. The funeral service was held this afternoon, with interment in the Holy Trinity Cemetery, near Connellsville.

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## NEWS OF DAY AT SCOTSDALE BRIEFLY TOLD

Adolescent Auxiliary to Foreign War Veterans Gives Card Party.

### HUNTER BRINGS IN FOX

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 14.—The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars held a most enjoyable card party in the post rooms last evening. The tables of cards were in play. A program of vocal selections was given by Miss Lillian Kuhn, assisted by her sister, Miss Florence. The first ladies prize was won by Mrs. Jane Spang, and the men's prize by John E. Ecker. Refreshments were served. In the latter part of the evening dancing was enjoyed by the younger set.

Personal Mention.  
Mrs. Byron E. Kelly returned Monday evening after spending two weeks with friends at Monticello and Monaca.

Miss Margaret A. Kelly spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Motion of Poplar Grove.

Wags Red Fox.  
C. R. Herley shot a red fox on Creek Hill, near here. The fox is one of the finest specimens seen here in some time. Mr. Herley will have it mounted.

Missionary Meeting.  
The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held at the church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. C. G. Nelson presided.

Entertains Akoma Club.  
Misses Florence and Eva Rutherford were hostesses at their South Chestnut street home to the members of the Akoma Club.

Fourteen-Pound Son.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greenwalt are the parents of a 14-pound son, born at their home in Walnut avenue.

Dr. J. S. Fulton of Johnstown conducted the regular quarterly conference at the United Brethren Church last evening.

For Sale.  
Four acres best land, 8-room house, A-1 condition, new garage for two cars, on macadam road, for \$3,800. Five-room bungalow, 1 1/2 acre land, \$2,400. Six-room house, large lot, for \$3,500. Eight-room house, 7 acres land, for \$4,700. Ten-room house, one street car fare from Scottdale, for \$3,200. E. F. DeWitt—Advertisement—1400-21.

### KILLS BEARS WITH ARROWS

Alaska Doctor Uses Primitive Weapon to Hunt in Alaska.

"Want to be a real sportsman? Then carry a bow and arrow out into the wilderness," so declares Dr. Walter W. Council, who has killed nine of Alaska's famous brown bears, three of them with heavy arrows shot from a 7-foot yewwood bow.

Dr. Council, who is head surgeon and owner of the General hospital at Cordova, doubled up an old mattress and hung it at one end of the basement in the hospital. Into this he daily plunged shooting arrows until he acquired strength enough in the arms to push an arrow entirely through the 18 inches of cotton, hair and cloth.

### BEYSER FOUND IN CRATER

C. M. Fennor, a scientist from the Carnegie Institute, Washington, who reached Seattle, Wash., recently from an extensive exploration trip in Alaska, announced he had discovered an enormous mud geyser in the depths of the smoking and rumbling crater of Mount Katmai.

Fennor stated it was his belief that within a few years "the valley of ten thousand smokes" would be a thing of the past owing to the rapid disappearance of smoke-emitting vents.

Bathing Nude at Night Legal.

Bathing without suits on the beach in evening and early morning could become the custom at Santa Barbara, Cal., as it has been discovered the old bathing ordinance in force does not require suits at night. It has been known for some time that bathing parties have been held sans suits.

Plucks Huge Lemon.

F. H. Dudley, well-known resident of Yuma, sends out a challenge to the lemon growers of the Southland. Recently he plucked a lemon from a tree in his garden weighing one pound and six ounces, one-half ounce. It measured 10 by 1 1/2 inches.

### Specials for Friday and Saturday

Baldwin Apples \$1.50 basket or 8 lbs. for 25c  
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. 25c  
Grapes, lb. 10c  
Gala Apples 1 lb. or 4 lbs. for 25c  
Ice cream, 10c  
Pumpkins, large ones, 50c dozen.  
or 5 dozen for \$1.00  
Pumpkins, 10 lb. or 4 lbs. for 25c  
Chestnuts, 10c lb. or 5 lbs. 50c  
English Walnuts, No. 1, 35c lb.  
8 lbs. 3.00  
Call, almonds 30c lb., 3 lbs. 90c  
Brazil Nuts, lb. 25c  
Mixed Nuts 25c lb., 3 lbs. 75c  
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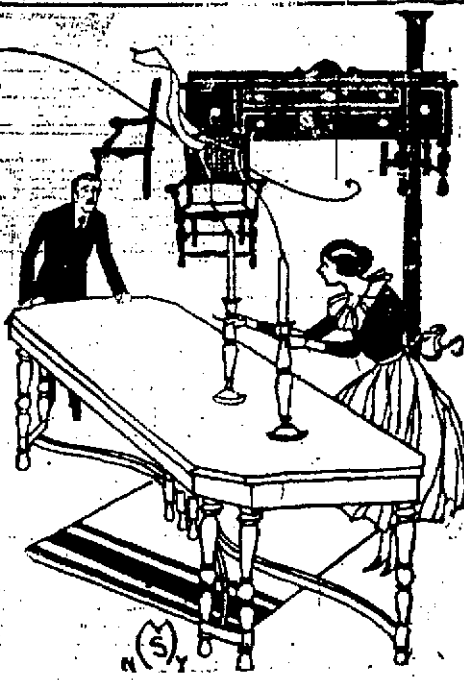
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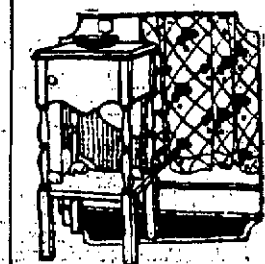


Gifts that "He" Will Appreciate!



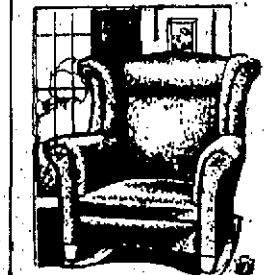
Chiffonrobes as Low as \$34.50

A Chiffonrobe is a Gift that every man will welcome because it provides him with a proper place for every article of his wearing apparel. Priced as low as \$34.50.



Smoking Stands as Low as \$9.75

For the man who smokes—here is a Gift that will surely please! Our showing includes a great many new and distinctive creations—at prices as low as \$9.75.

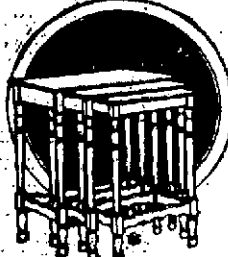


Overstuffed Rockers as Low as \$19.75

A large, comfortable Overstuffed Rocker! Can you think of a Gift that will please "Dad" more? Can be had in choice of black or brown imitation leather.

High Chairs as Low as \$5.75

Here is a Gift that will surely please Baby! And from the many styles we are now showing you'll surely find exactly the Chair you want.



Nest of Tables \$29.75

Attractively fashioned from solid mahogany—these Tables will add greatly to the permanent beauty of your home. Three in the nest.



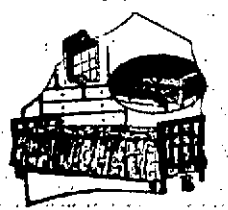
Choice of Cane Chair or Rocker \$17.50

These Chairs and Rockers are just as comfortable as they are attractive. Have mahogany finished frames and cane backs and seats.



Cedar Chests as Low as \$14.75

A Cedar Chest is a Gift that will please every young Miss. Our showing includes many styles and sizes—as low as \$14.75.



Day Beds as Low as \$24.50

Can you think of a Gift for the Home that will be more useful than a comfortable Day Bed? Choice of many different styles.



Whittall Rugs are Very Useful Gifts!

If you want a Gift for the Home that will be a lasting reminder of your thoughtfulness—choose a Whittall Rug. We have them in all sizes.

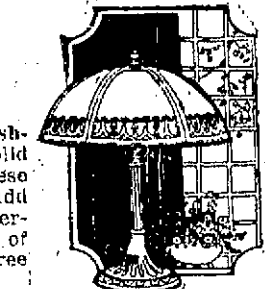
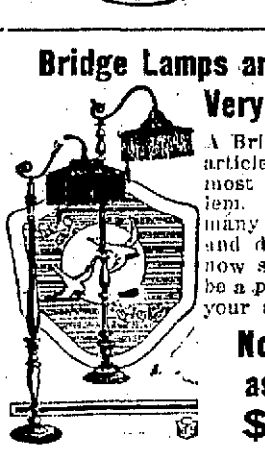


Table Lamps \$9.75

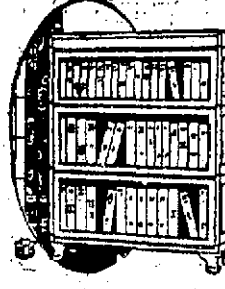
One of these attractive art glass metal Table Lamps will be a most appreciated Gift! Here you have the choice of the very newest styles.



Bridge Lamps are Always Very Desirable!

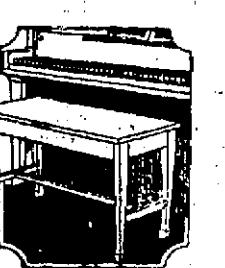
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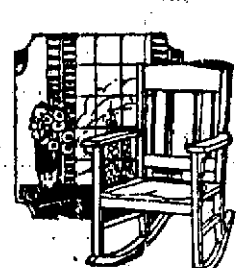
Sectional Bookcases \$27.50

An Ideal Gift for the Home! Because they will provide a place for the family books and add a decorative touch to the Living Room as well.



Piano Benches \$15.75

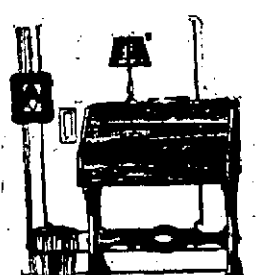
Provide ample space for music rolls. Beautifully finished in mahogany.



Wood Rockers \$9.75

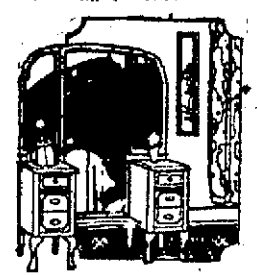
A Rocker is always a welcome Gift! Here are many styles to choose from.

Useful Gifts that will Please "Her"



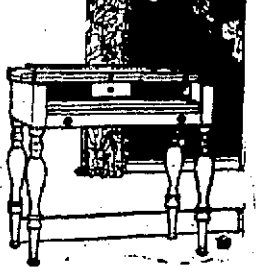
Writing Desks as Low as \$22.50

A Writing Desk is a Gift article that every young Miss will highly cherish! Can be had in choice of several woods and finishes—at prices as low as \$19.75.



Triple-Mirrored Vanities \$64.50

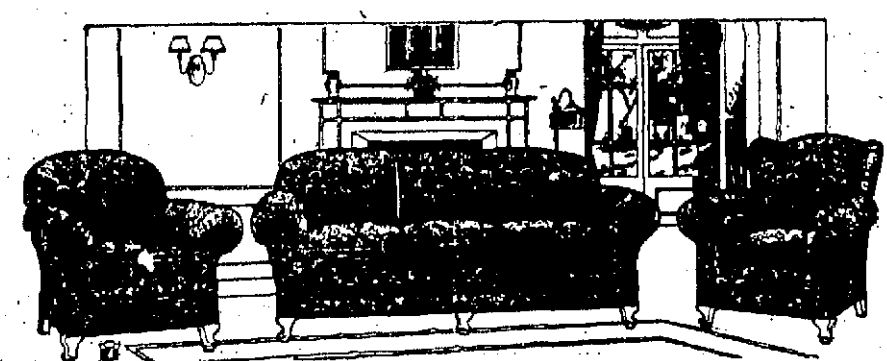
If you want a Gift that Sister will surely prize—get her one of these triple-mirrored Vanities. Made from select American walnut—Queen Anne design.



Spinet Desks as Low as \$29.75

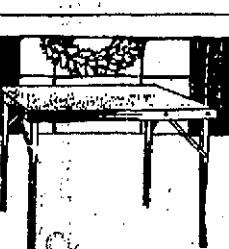
An excellent Gift for Missy—one that will also add a touch of artistic beauty to the Home. Can be had in choice of rich mahogany or walnut finishes.

Here is a Christmas Gift that will Add to the Permanent Comfort of Your Home!



This Luxuriously Comfortable Three-Piece Overstuffed Living Room Suite—Special at \$185

Though very low in price—here is a suite that any Home can well be proud of! Consists of a massive Davenport, comfortable Fireside Chair and a large, roomy Arm Chair. All three pieces have loose, spring-filled cushion seats and spring backs. The upholstery is in a durable grade of figured velour. Visit our store—sink into the deep cushion seats—then you'll get an idea of how much real comfort this suite will bring into your Home.



Card Tables \$2.75

These Tables are strongly made from select materials—well-braced and have green leatherette tops.

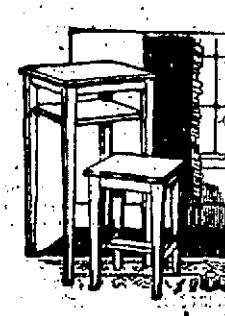
Child's Rockers \$4.50

Where is the youngster that wouldn't appreciate one of these strongly made, comfy Rockers.



Phone Sets as Low as \$6.75

As shown here, these sets consist of Stand and Bench—strongly made from select materials. A Gift that every Home with a Phone welcomes.



End Tables as Low as \$5.75

Where is the Home that wouldn't welcome one of these dainty End Tables? Here you can choose from the newest creations.

Drop-Leaf Tea Wagons \$24.75

A Tea Wagon is a Gift article that every busy Hostess will appreciate. They are of the drop-leaf type and are fitted with rubber-tired wheels.



### Dawson

DAWSON, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Fred Seifert and son, Harold, were Pittsburg visitors Tuesday.  
Mrs. William Gillespie of Dickerson Run was in Connelville Wednesday calling on friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Sproul were recent Pittsburg visitors.  
Ben Campbell of Scottdale was in town Wednesday.  
Charles Newcomer, who has been on the sick list the past few days is able to be around again.

### Iron Bridge

rather than Christmas time.  
George Woods was a business caller at Layton Wednesday.  
George Gillespie of East Liberty has purchased a new coupe.  
Miss Belle Link has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the J. P. Black store, Dickerson Run.  
Christmas trees were placed on the market here Wednesday, and with the sun shining bright and the temperature around 70 degrees it made one think that it was the Fourth of July.  
IRON BRIDGE, Dec. 14.—Prof. J. H. Gamble was a business visitor to Greensburg on Saturday with friends.  
Mrs. Harriet Tedrow returned home Friday from a six weeks' visit at Baltimore, Md., with her grandson, Edwin Lawton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanders and children of Smithfield and Mrs. James Clarkson of Scottdale were here Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Pauline Kimmel.  
Mrs. Sarah and Mrs. Nancy Strickler and son of Nebraska were here for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Amzi Rice.  
Edward Pearson was a business visitor to Pittsburg Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Poffor and children of Mammoth were here Wednesday visiting Mrs. John H. Pritts.  
John Kellar butchered two porkers Monday that weighed over 600 pounds.  
Mrs. Charles Forrest of Scottdale was here Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Eli Crosby and sister-in-law, Mrs. Daniel Eutsay.  
Perryopolis  
PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Miss Gladys Carr of Star Junction is calling on friends in town yesterday.  
Miss Alice Anderson was a Connelville shopper yesterday.  
Mrs. E. T. Ramler was visiting relatives at Dawson Tuesday.  
Mrs. William Eastman and son, Billie, are spending a few days with Mrs. Bruce Cunningham near Flatwoods.  
Patronize those who advertise.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baugh were shopping at Charleroi yesterday.  
Edmund Martin is a business caller at Pittsburg today.  
Mrs. John Kropps of Wick Haven is calling on friends in town.

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THE COURIER'S CATALOGUE  
OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

If you have not yet solved the problem of what to buy for Christmas, or have been too busy to give it the attention it requires, you have an exceptional opportunity today to make this solution with ease and satisfaction and without undue loss of time from your other activities.

In the 34 pages of today's issue of The Courier—the largest pre-Christmas edition of a newspaper heretofore issued in Connelville—you have no large and diversified a catalogue of Christmas goods from which to make a selection that you will find to be a delight and pleasure, not a time-consuming and nerve-exhausting undertaking.

During the calm of the quiet hour which follows the evening meal you can make a careful study of the advertising announcements in The Courier without any of the discomforts incident to an aimless wandering about the stores in search of "something for Christmas." As a result of your advertisement study you can prepare a list of your selections and make note of where they can be obtained. Tomorrow morning, before the throngs begin to gather in the stores, you can make your purchases and return home without having wasted any valuable time and with the supreme satisfaction of having completed your Christmas shopping with the minimum of effort and far enough in advance of the happy day to prepare your gifts for distribution without having to work half the night or longer.

The Connelville merchants have done every thing possible or necessary to make Christmas shopping easy and pleasant. It will be both if you but avail yourself of the facilities provided, none of which are more helpful than The Courier's Catalogue of Christmas Gifts.

STATE COLLEGE STUDENTS  
AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.

The student body of Pennsylvania has given to the people of the state and nation an example in good citizenship which is strong testimony of the assertion sometimes heard that the young men and women in our colleges are all too ready to lend themselves to influences which are harmful to character development. Through the Student Council, which is the organization through which the principles and practices of student government are applied, the students of this, the only state institution of Pennsylvania for higher education of its youth, have placed themselves on record in favor of law enforcement. This action was given expression in the following resolutions adopted at a recent meeting of the Student Council.

Whereas, we, the Student Council of the Pennsylvania State College, invested with authority to express the sentiment of the student body, recognize and deplore the prevalence of lawlessness throughout our country as shown by violations of the 18th Amendment to our national Constitution; and

Whereas, the only effective means of aiding in the enforcement of the amendment are by the total abstinence of all individuals, and by the active cooperation of all citizens in preventing and reporting violations by others; and

Whereas, college students should be leaders of thought in our country;

It is resolved, that we, the Student Council of the Pennsylvania State College, hereby endorse all action on the part of our national and state executives that will lead to more efficient enforcement of the law;

It is further resolved that we, the Student Council of the Pennsylvania State College, heartily endorse all action on the part of our national and state executives that will lead to more efficient enforcement of the law;

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dispel the doubts and fears that students at this great state institution of learning are not being instructed in character building while they are also being equipped for their life's work in their chosen vocations and professions.

The activity of the insurgents in Mexico indicate the return of normalcy to the peopled republic on our south.

After tomorrow it will be almost too late to shop early.

Pennsylvanians will have need of coaching in the game of dodging next year. Over 1,000,000 cars will be on the roads before the year ends.

Congratulations are due the Citizens National Bank for having presented its patrons with such a beautiful and well appointed place in which to do their Christmas as well as all-year banking.

Attitude of Coal  
Consumers

American Metal Market.

Whatever may be the real chances, whether or not there will be a bituminous coal strike next April 1, it has now become quite plain that coal consumers as a class have taken the position that they will not anticipate one to any extent. They will not engage in any large stocking operations or in any other way provide against the consequences that would follow a long strike.

This condition, as to the attitude in coal consumers, has been disclosed in various ways, including the verbal statements of consumers. The more practical test has been made by coal salomons, who have been endeavoring to stir up interest in coal purchases by talking strike possibilities.

The salomons have found that all such talk falls very flat. Consumers are buying only as they must buy and seem to feel quite assured that they will be able to buy as much coal during the next few months as they may want, at any time they choose to buy, and at substantially the present prices, which almost means at their own prices.

There have been times when it was relatively easy to interest coal buyers in contracting or stocking. This is not one of those times. The mental condition seems to be one of extreme weariness. Men are tired of the mere word "coal," and no wonder considering all that has occurred, including the thousands and thousands of words the United States Coal Commission used in making its report that has been criticized in nearly all quarters both for what it did contain and for what it lacked.

The condition as to the attitude of coal buyers does not mean that there are not stocks of bituminous coal now. There are fairly large stocks in some hands and it would not involve any strain on productive resources to build them up to a very substantial total by the end of the coal year, even if nothing were done until the beginning of February, for much could be done in two months.

Last year's coal strike would not have been what it was had it not been for two unexpected developments, the consumer strikes, particularly in the Connelville region, and the railroad strikes, which curtailed the outlet for Kentucky coal. There seems to be confidence this time that there will be no non-union strikes of any consequence, and the railroads are expected to be able to do much more than they did last year.

Apart from the obliquity that would attach, the United Mine Workers would have much less chance of holding up the public than the chance that fell their way in 1922. Coal consumers seem all to think that the operators and miners will be unable to disagree. It is to be hoped this opinion is correct.

Coal mining wages ought to come down but if the United Mine Workers do not accept a reduction this time they will probably get in the long run what is coming to them.

Motor Law Enforcement  
Here and Elsewhere.

Pittsburgh Courier Times.

According to a report from Harrisburg the State Highway Department this year revoked the licenses of 448 motor vehicle drivers and placed the names of 447 on the blacklist, which will prevent their being licensed for a year from date of judgment against them. Probably any Pittsburgher would declare with positiveness that if all the authorities legitimately concerned with enforcement of the motor vehicle law were alert and energetic the number of revocations and blacklists mentioned would not cover the extreme penalties imposed on offending drivers in this city alone. Obviously law-defying motorists in Pennsylvania "get away" with pretty much anything they choose.

A different story is told of Massachusetts by the Boston Transcript. In the year ended November 30 the Registrar of Motor Vehicles of the Old Bay State disciplined 11,613 motorists "by suspension or revocation of driving licenses or by loss of the registration certificates of their cars." Compare those thousands with the paltry hundreds upon which the extreme penalty possible to be imposed by the Highway Department was visited. And don't forget that Massachusetts has but little more than half as many automobiles as Pennsylvania. Then reflect that the people of Massachusetts are the same kind as Pennsylvanians. Probably its automobile offending the people of the two states would average about alike. But in Massachusetts they do something, in Pennsylvania adequate punishment is rare.

Analyzing the Massachusetts record, the Transcript shows that 7,000 motorists were imposed on 7,000 drivers for being reckless, 2,000 for driving while intoxicated, 210 for feeling after accidents, 305 for driving without authority, 1,547 for improper operation, 1,612 for having improper equipment, such as faulty lights, brakes, etc., and the remainder of the nearly 12,000 for other reasons. Action followed upon investigations in 6,441 cases, upon court convictions in 1,408 cases, upon police complaints in 3,933 cases, and upon contributory accidents in 253 cases. It is to be observed that the number of suspensions and revocations of licenses has increased every year. Punishment does not end the offending. But in time the effects of the penalties will be felt. The authorities cannot justify any laxity in law enforcement. First, of course, they must have suitable laws to enforce. Perhaps the Pennsylvania law is not what it should be for the people's protection.

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every day.  
Start now, read the  
Classified daily.

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

OUT FLOWERS, WEDDING BOUQUETS and floral designs of all kinds. James E. Schell, Floral, 301 1/2 Tri-State Bldg., South Connelville. 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## NEWS OF DAY AT MOUNT PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

Annual Banquet for Members  
of Football Team Held  
Thursday.

### FRESHMEN GIRLS SERVE

Special to The Courier.  
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 14.—The annual football banquet was held at the high school building last evening. The tables were beautifully decorated in red and green, in keeping with Christmas.

The banquet was served by the freshman class, under the direction and with the help of Miss Elizabeth Ramsey, the domestic science teacher. The football boys who attended the banquet were: Foster, Seaford, W. Mullin, H. Mullin, O'Connell, J. Murphy, Levinson, Koffar, Lamb, H. McCloy, M. McCloy, Leimmon, Schacht, Warden, E. Murphy, Brier, Trebor, Shaw, P. Ridgely, V. Ridgely, Erbe, Brown, Posner and Pfingger, president of the school board, C. M. Zimmerman, C. R. Sullivan, coach, John C. Haberman, principal, and Otto Billwagon.

Supper for Men.  
J. P. Werkman gave an oyster supper for the members of the Men's Bible Class of the Re-Union Presbyterian Church at the church last evening.

Hammondville Child Dies.  
Frank Henry Clausner, three years and nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clausner, died yesterday at the home at Hammondville. The funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon at Paradise Church and interment will be made in the Greenleaf Cemetery.

Personal Mention.  
Mrs. Frank Grader and Mrs. Edward Cooper spent yesterday visiting friends in Conneltsville.

Prize for Take Over.

The Pretzels won the first of the three games for the championship of the town from the Episkia All-Stars on the army floor Thursday by a score of 37 to 15. The second game will be played at the army in a few weeks.

### LIESTONE FOUND IN EXCAVATION FOR MT. PLEASANT CHURCH

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 14.—The finding of valuable liestone in excavation for the new church of the Episkia building at Shupe and Washington streets has caused the work to move more slowly during the past week.

The new building will be a brick structure, the outside dimensions of which will be 47 by 77 feet. There will be two entrances from Washington street and one from Shupe street. On the first floor there will be an auditorium with a seating capacity of 300, eight class rooms, baptistry and library. The auditorium will be 40 by 55 feet and will have an elevated floor. The mezzanine floor will have a balcony on the north and east sides and 16 class rooms.

The 10 class rooms will be equipped with drop windows, thus making the seating capacity for public meetings about 600. The basement will be equipped with a kitchen, sewing room, heating room, storage room, ladies' parlor, toilets and a large assembly room.

### Geese Unearth Gold Brooch of Era of Vikings

BERGEN, Norway, Dec. 14.—An interesting archaeological find has just been made in the province of Rogaland, Norway.  
A small boy, assigned to watch a flock of geese, had driven his charges to the edge of a small pond. Here the geese appeared and dug about until the boy came to drive them home. On arriving at the pond he found a magnificent brooch of gold, dating from the Viking era, which the geese had scratched up from the mud.  
The relic was taken to the Staven Museum, the curator of which asserts that the brooch is one of the best examples of Viking goldsmith art yet discovered.

Time and Chance.  
"Why, what is the world has become of your watch? The one you used to have had a handsome gold case."  
"I know it did, but circumstances alter cases."—Philadelphia Telegram.

"That Old Gang of Mine"  
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### Pittstown

PRITTSVILLE, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Clark Ridenour and daughter, Helen, spent the week at Somerset with relatives and friends.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freed on Friday. The family is now composed of four girls and one boy.

Mrs. Jesse B. Kough and niece, Mrs. Robert E. Sheaffer and son, John R., were in Pittstown Tuesday, shopping and visiting friends.

Charles and Henry Ridenour of Pittstown, and Harry Ridenour and Arthur Weissel of Scottsdale, returned Saturday from a week's hunting in Michigan county.

Road Supervisors Jacob Modagar and William Coughenour have made improvements to the roads.

### Walla Walla Indian Tribe

Walla Walla, meaning running water, is one of the most beautiful Indian names in Washington geography, according to Edmond S. Meany, professor of history at the University of Washington.

The origin of the name is easily ascertained, as it was recorded by the first white men who visited that region, according to Professor Meany, the Detroit News says. Early forms were Wallah Wallah, Wallow Wallow, Wallah Wallah and Waller Waller.

In several languages "walla" means running water, and reduplication of the word diminutives it; so "walla walla" is the small rapid stream. The word thus first recorded, as the name of a tribe of Indians was soon naturally applied to the region occupied by them. In fact the name was taken by the Indians because it described the land where they lived.

### Choice Made of Grass

The manufacture of furniture from grass is an important industry in certain parts of the Mississippi valley. Ordinary grass cannot, of course, be employed for this purpose. It is the wire grass, which may be found in bogs and marshes in the great glacial belt extending from the Ohio valley into the British provinces of the northwest. Some one of an inventive turn of mind conceived the idea of twisting the tough growth into twine. From this twine was an easy step to weave the twine into beautiful matting. The idea did not stop here. At St. Paul, Oakbrook and other cities, couches and easy chairs are made from the tough, pliable material.

Think, indeed.  
Magistrate—Have you anything to say before I pass sentence?  
Burglar—Yes, m'lord—it's a bit thick being identified by a bloke who kept his head under the bed-clothes the whole time.

### TH' OLE GROUCH

"THE GUY WHO DOES MORE  
HAS GRASS IN HIS HAND  
AND CLEAN MAY BE A  
WEE PELLER PERSONALITY,  
BUT WHEN GOT SOMETHING  
I LEARN 'BOUT BEIN'  
A GOOD CITIZEN."



### Today's Offer to all Who Have Stomach Distress

Try One Bottle of Dare's Mentha Pepsin for Indigestion and if Not Delighted With the Good Results Conneltsville Drug Co. Or Any Reliable Druggist Will Gladly Return the Purchase Price.

Get a bottle of this grand stomach medicine today with the distinct understanding that your money will be promptly returned if it does not stop the most acute stomach distress quicker than anything you ever used.  
Your stomach may be so distended with gas that you're thinking every minute your heart will stop. Baking, hot with heat, belching and heartburn. Dare's Mentha Pepsin that dreadful feeling of suffocation will vanish in a few minutes.  
With the same speed it stops gas, belching, belching and heartburn.  
It's a wonderful formula—this combination of Pepsin with other good stomach invigorators—so wonderful

that in one small town in New Jersey last year over 6,000 bottles were sold. Never mind what causes your indigestion or gastritis or dyspepsia or how long you have had it, or how many other remedies you have tried. This is the one medicine that will make your old disabled stomach so strong and healthy that you can digest anything you eat without the slightest distress. And you know that when your stomach is in fine shape, nervousness, headache and dizziness won't bother you. Every regular druggist guarantees one bottle of Dare's Mentha Pepsin. Conneltsville Drug Co. sells dozens of it. Advise.

Watch Us  
Grow in  
1924

# NELSON'S

106 W. Crawford Ave. Conneltsville, Pa.

SHOP EARLY  
While the Selections are Larger

Tomorrow, the Tenth Day—Extra Values for Tomorrow that mean an Extra Gift for some friend.  
Save by Attending Our Big

# XMAS SALE

An Extraordinary Value from our  
Mens' Wear Section

Selling of Mens'  
HIGH GRADE XMAS SHIRTS  
\$1.94

A gift for a man, that is a man's best Christmas—new patterned shirts in finest quality corded madras and excellent cotton crepe, pleasingly designed to suit the most exacting taste—soft French cuffs, collar-band style—in sizes 14 to 17.

Unusual in Beauty—Low in Price  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
In Boxes of Three  
44c

White and colored lawn, women's 'kerchiefs, white and colored embroidered corners, hemstitched hems. Packed three in dainty gift box.

A Gift of Christmas Spirit—Women's New  
PURSES  
\$1.94

An assortment of novelty purses, including a few hand bags, silk lined, with inner purses, and mirrors. Leathers: gold, patent and crushed grana; colors: black, brown and grey.  
Each in Gift Box, if Requested

Another Xmas Special Value  
Crepe de Chine and  
Taffeta  
Boudoir Caps  
64c

Of taffeta and crepe de chine silk, neat ribbon, lace and inset trimmings—colors are blue, rose, peach, pink and lavender—in neat attractive gift box.

The Christmas Spirit Is Expressed in These  
SILK HOSE  
Of Highest Quality  
\$1.94

An Xmas assortment of better quality silk hose—Silver Star, Monna, etc.  
Strictly first quality silk. Full fashioned, reinforced heel, toe and garter tops, in all sizes.  
Each pair in attractive, neatly finished Christmas gift box—the pair \$1.94.

Oh Man!  
Have you any idea what to give your Wife?

You'll find our store the logical place to buy your wife's Xmas gift—everything is simplified to give men our utmost attention and suggestions as to appropriate gifts.

For Men  
Christmas Ties  
64c

Silk knit and silk ties in a wide assortment of neat patterns and appealing colors. Each tie packed in a neat Christmas box.

What Better Gift—  
Washable  
SUEDE GLOVES  
94c

Two button gauntlet style, washable suede finished, in plain and combination colors, fancy stitched backs. Colors, brown, mode, bear, grey, etc., in Xmas box.

For a Women's Christmas These  
BLOUSES  
\$1.94

Smart striped and checked dimity blouses that makes an excellent gift suggestion. Lace and embroidery trimmings, Peter Pan and roll collars—white only.

Special  
Doll Carriage  
94c

Durably constructed of iron framing, with leatherette top and bed, specially made wheels. While they last 94c.

Tricycles  
\$9.95

Heavy seamless tubing frame, nickel-plated parts, rubber pedals and wheels—large size.

UNDERMUSLINS  
Are Well Selected Gifts  
Our Xmas Feature at  
94c

Dainty gowns, chemises, bloomers, vests and slip-ons, in a wide assortment of neat and attractive trimmings, in flesh and white. In Gift Box, if Requested.

FELT SLIPPERS  
CHILDREN'S

Picture and mother goose designed felt comfort slippers, red or blue trim—mod, full chrome soles.

WOMEN'S  
TURKISH SLIPPERS  
79c

Hand made slippers of best quality Turkish leathers—easy, comfortable and serviceable.

FELT COMFY'S  
98c

Comes in oxford, old rose, purple blue, smoke, maroon, with collar, ribbon trimming and pom pom to match All sizes.  
(Basement)

## Personal Mention

Albert Hutchinson of Uniontown was visiting here yesterday.

The best place to shop after all—Brownell Shoe Co.—Advertisement.

C. F. Donnelly of the South Side will spend the week-end with his brother, A. V. Donnelly of Wilson.

Buy genuine Edison Mazda lamps.

Frank Sweeney, 100 South Pittsburg street.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Joseph Rilling of Cedar avenue spent the day in Pittsburg.

Handmade presents at church bazaar. Evans' Garage, Friday and Saturday.—Advertisement.—14-11.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Willis have returned to their home in Washington, D. C. After a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Niland.

Use Pine Top Cough Mixture. A 30 year stand by.—Advertisement.—(1)

Mrs. C. A. Port of East Cedar avenue spent the day in Pittsburg.

Pleasing gift, electric doll. Hall's Picture Store.—Advertisement.—13-21-22.

Mrs. James Michaels and two children, and Mrs. J. Saylor and daughter, Catherine, of Somerset, were here today on their way to Pittsburg.

Why not a roll cabinet, dust bench or floor lamp for Xmas. I have the most complete line in Fayette county. 16 styles. All finishes. Peter R. Wolmar.—Advertisement.—14-15.

Miss Lenora Grace and Miss Thelma Camper spent the day in Pittsburg.

See A. F. Freed's surprising offer on photos and phonographs on Page 17 of this issue.—Advertisement.—14-1.

Blair Porter was in Pittsburg today on business.

Readline, the barber and bobber.—Advertisement.—m-w-f.

Mrs. N. J. McMillan of Scottsdale was shopping here yesterday.

For the best and for the cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see F. T. Evans Estate.—Advertisement.—m-f.

Mr. and Mrs. James Connelly and daughter, Ruth of First street, West Side, went to Erie to visit relatives over the holidays.

Bring the babies. Ward Studio.—Advertisement.—13dec-31.

Mrs. Wilbur Davis of Uralia, was shopping here today.

Cyclamen plants for Christmas in bloom and loaded with buds at \$1.50 to \$2.50, also one fern at \$1.00 to \$2.00. P. R. DeHuth & Sons, 128 East Crawford avenue and 102 East Cedar avenue.—Advertisement.—13-24.

Mrs. C. L. Linton of Leisnering No. 2 went to Pittsburg yesterday to visit her son, J. W. Linton.

A Gift Shop that gives. During the holidays we will give away a ticket with every dollar purchase. The winning number will be entitled to a beautiful European Goldmine. In the Macabee Bldg.—Advertisement.—13dec-31.

Mrs. Jacob Dull of Jones Mill was shopping here yesterday.

Piano rolls and records free Saturday. See A. F. Freed's offer, Page 17 of this issue.—Advertisement.—14-11.

Thomas Apicella of New York returned home yesterday after visiting Ben McGraw of the West Side for the past week.

Christmas pictures. Ward Studio. Open evenings.—Advertisement.—13 dec-31.

S. J. Harry, local contractor, returned home yesterday afternoon from New York, where he attended a banquet given by the Contractor's Association of New York in the Commodore Hotel.

## MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



## A Bottle of Magie.

One Mother Says:

In a pretty, sparkling cut-glass bottle I keep a supply of pure water, scented with a few drops of perfume. Whenever a toddler comes in to me wailing with some little bump, I quickly bring out this bottle, and while making gentle applications of the "medicine" keep repeating that mother is sure it will soon be all right. This treatment, with baby eyes watching the sparkle of the glass, works like a charm.

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\$3.00 Angora scarfs, \$1.25, at Goldsmith's.—Advertisement.—12-21.

Mrs. Pearl Helles and son, Hurley, who made their home with Mrs. Helles' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doyle of West Apple street, left last night for New York from which city they will sail Saturday on the Majestic for a tour of the European countries. Following their arrival at Cherbourg they will go at once to the "Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes," France, remaining there for some time. From there they will go to the Pyrenees mountains, Spain. If Hurley's health permits he will attend school in Dublin, Ireland.

John J. Fealy of McCormick avenue, a Baltimore & Ohio car repairman, left last night for Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where he will receive treatment for injuries sustained last April, while repairing a car in the local shops. He spent four and one-half months at the Connelville State Hospital.

George Seaton has taken a position as salesman for the West Penn System out of Scottsdale.

J. A. Davis, who makes his home with his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Davis of Porter avenue, left last night for Saluda, S. C., where he will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davis.

Fred Falkenberg and niece, Mrs. Charles Baird, were called to New Kensington by the death of the former's father, Julius Falkenberg, a former resident of Greenwood. He was formerly employed at the W. J. Rainey plant at Mount Pleasant.

Lois Rush has returned from a trip to Lakeland, Fla. "Too hot," was his reason for not remaining, he said.

## Foster \$100 Forfeit.

There was one arrest overnight, of Tony George of 317 West Crawford avenue, on a charge of violating the liquor ordinance. Testimony was given by a man arrested for drunkenness. George posted a forfeit of \$100 and did not appear for a hearing this morning.

## Always Take



## State College Students Coming For Holidays

With the approach of Christmas, the annual holiday period of the college students is about to begin. Among the first of the boys and girls from Fayette county to return to their homes are 49 who have been attending the Pennsylvania State College and whose vacation began at the close of classes on Friday, December 14.

The holiday will continue until the morning of Thursday, January 3, a stretch of almost three weeks.

The following students from Fayette county are attending the college this year:

Grace K. Adams and J. H. Schmidt, Belle Vernon; R. H. Adams, Mount Braddock; J. H. Arnold and W. E. Arnold, Vanderhill; R. L. Carls, R. H. Durnell, G. H. Edmunds, I. W. Frucht, R. P. Hewick, T. C. Leighty, S. C. Nead and W. G. Shaffer, Connelville; R. E. Cornish, A. G. Fruehan, T. S. Christ, C. H. Goodwin, Frances C. Heyser, W. H. Humzinger, E. E. Kelsted, J. T. McClellan, H. F. McCormick, Flora M. McGuire, F. C. McMullen, C. H. Maize, E. R. Maize, L. C. Meehling, L. S. Michael, F. L. Nolan, A. D. Sengerheim, G. W. Semans, R. M. Sineck, Uniontown; H. E. Davis, Outcrop; W. J. Darnasko and W. W. Fuehrer, West Leaning; R. S. Drake, Grinstead; A. R. Gane and H. M. Gane, Gans; Louis C. Highmeyer and J. F. Wright, South Brownsville; W. S. Jeffries, Belle Vernon; D. S. Keller, Dawson; Eleanor G. Knox, Star Junction; P. O. Lucas, Smock; F. W. Smith and P. R. Speer, Dunbar; T. E. Wood, Fayette City; M. Smith, Masonstown.

## Five Convicts Escape Guards During Transfer

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—Five of 18 federal prisoners being transferred to Leavenworth Penitentiary from northern Texas points escaped at Caldwell, Kan., last night. It was learned on the arrival of Train No. 32 of the Rock Island Railroad here today. Among the 18 were several men convicted in oil conspiracy cases in Fort Worth, Tex., but none of the men involved in the oil deals gained their freedom.

Department Manager Resigns.

Miss Ethel Addison Dunn, for several years manager of the Edison Department of the Wright-Metzler Company, has resigned her position and will take up similar work as manager of a department in a Pittsburg store. The resignation becomes effective on Monday, December 17.

Want Something.

Use our "Classy-Fied" ads.



## The Rosenbaum Store



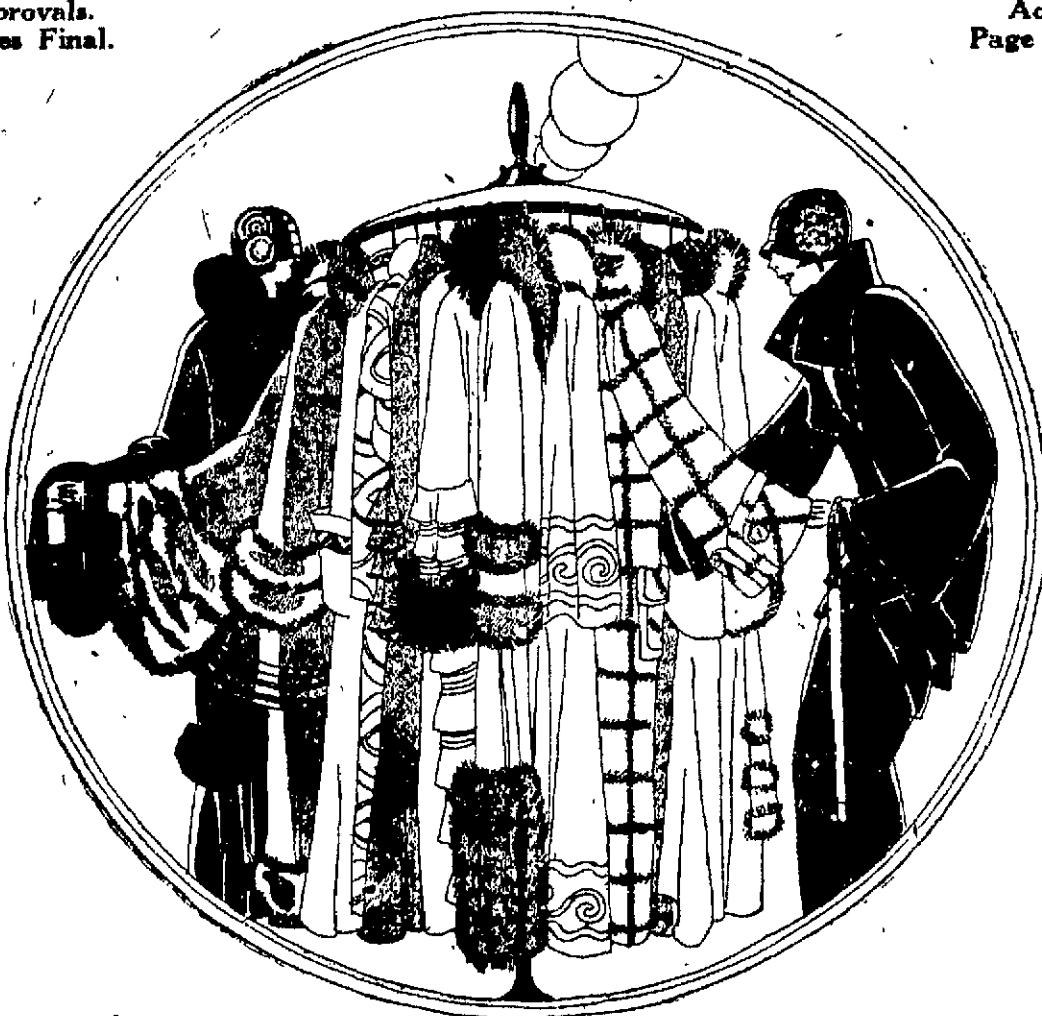
Store Hours—8:30 to 5:30.

Both Phones 1200.

Saturday—8:30 to 9 P. M.

No Exchanges.  
No Approvals.  
All Sales Final.

See Other  
Ad on  
Page Ten



## A Pre-Holiday Selling of Coats—Frocks—Suits

### At After Holiday Prices

Just at the time when women are eager for new costumes comes this Reduction Sale—a selling of every winter garment in our stock. In order to stimulate business and to enable women who ordinarily wait for these sales to enjoy their purchases before the holidays, we have marked these garments

At Less than Cost    At Cost    At a Little Above Cost

Whatever you pay, every garment is a bargain, and represents drastic reductions from regular price.

## The Coats

Plain and Fur trimmed, in sport and dress styles, in smart winter fashions.

20 Coats at.....	\$15.75
25 Coats at.....	\$19.75
25 Coats at.....	\$26.75
15 Coats at.....	\$34.75
15 Coats at.....	\$49.75

Other Coats Reduced Proportionately.

## The Frocks

Silk or Wool Frocks, in the season's newest models, for street and afternoon wear.

50 Frocks at.....	\$15.75
45 Frocks at.....	\$18.75
35 Frocks at.....	\$23.75
35 Frocks at.....	\$34.75
20 Frocks at.....	\$52.75

Other Frocks Reduced Proportionately.

## The Suits

Plain tailored, some sports styles, fur trimmed or plain. Sizes 16 to 53.

12 Suits at.....	\$18.75	26 Suits at.....	\$25.00
18 Suits at.....	\$44.75		

All Other Suits at Half Price.

Two Groups of Skirts.....\$7.75 and \$9.75

Children's Coats, Sizes 2 to 16, Reduced to \$7.75 and \$8.75

All Other Coats One-Fourth Off Regular Prices.

All Children's Wool Dresses, Sizes 6 to 14, One-Fourth Off Regular Prices.



Brings the Summer Garden to your Winter Table!

## Connellsville Market

136 North Pittsburg St.

Real Groceries, Produce and Meat Values

## — GROCERIES —

Large Can Peaches.....	25c
Baked Beans, can.....	10c
Spaghetti, regular size, 2 for.....	25c
Tomato Soup, 8 for.....	25c
Large Can Hominy.....	10c
Kidney Beans, 2 cans.....	25c
No. 3 Can Red Beets, 2 for.....	25c
Sardines, Large Cans, 2 for.....	25c
Wright's Coffee, in tin, lb.....	55c
Mixed Tea, lb.....	60c
Green and Black Tea, lb.....	60c

Large Jars Olives.....	25c
Van Camp's Vegetable Soup, 3 for.....	25c
Heinz Plum and Fig Pudding.....	25c
Dutch Cleanser, 3 for.....	25c
Light House Soap, 10 for.....	25c
Del Monte Peaches.....	20c
Red Seal Catap, 3 for.....	25c
Loose Santos Coffee, lb.....	25c
Head Rice, 3 lb.....	25c

## At Our Meat Counter

Chuck Roast, lb.....	18c
Round Steak, lb.....	25c
Tenderloin Steak, lb.....	25c
Sirloin Steak, lb.....	25c
Rib Roast, lb.....	25c
Pork Shoulder, whole or half, lb.....	15c
Pork Loin, lb.....	18c
Pork Sausage, home-made, lb.....	25c
Bacon, lb.....	30c and 25c
Fresh Side, lb.....	25c
Hams, lb.....	25c
Good Bauer Kraut, 3 lb. for.....	20c
Pickles, dozen.....	20c
1 1/2 lb. Armour's Corned Beef.....	20c
Extra Large Mackerel Fish.....	12c

## Our Produce Department

Potatoes, good cookers, bushel.....	\$1.15
Grape Fruit, 7 for.....	50c
Naval Seedless Oranges, dozen.....	20c
Florida Sweet Oranges, dozen.....	35c
1 Nice Bunch Celery Hearts.....	20c
10 lb. Jersey Sweet Potatoes.....	75c
1 Large Head Iceberg Lettuce.....	15c
5 lb. Grimes-Golden Apples.....	25c
4 lb. Cooking Apples.....	30c
10 lb. Onions.....	30c

Headquarters for Xmas Trees and Decorations of all kinds



**Rosenbaum Bros.**  
CONNELLSVILLE'S BEST STORE





## By JAMES M. DUNSCOLL.

Greece will not take part in the 1924 Olympic program as it has hardly got its breath from running away from the Turks.

## Velvets, Brocades, Laces for Gowns

Rich Fabrics Are Featured in Apparel for Women's Winter Wear.

The winter season will be a brilliant one, notes a fashion correspondent, in discussing modes for the winter season. Rich velvets, gleaming metal brocades, shimmering laces and gossamer webs of chiffon and lace are shown in such enchanting displays that it seems as if the summit of sartorial loveliness has been reached. And yet, next year will bring forth just as many more glories from the workrooms of fashion.

Nothing surpasses the metal brocades in splendor. Simple in line, they achieve the most beautiful of color effects. The more elaborate designs are shown by the older women, while the debutante prefers the more simple pattern of pale blue and silver, or old rose and gold. A particularly pretty model for a young girl is of pale blue and silver brocade, with blue chiffon used for a small pointed cape and for fluttering pascades down the sides. The mesh and rosettes are of the chiffon and silver ribbon. Every elite evening gown should have its matching evening cape. To wear with this particular frock is a cape of the same brocade, lined with blue chiffon velvet, made so that the velvet may be worn outside.

Necklaces are almost too wonderful to be true. The interesting displays in windows leave one breathless with awe and admiration. Pale blue brocade, shot with silver threads, is banded with billowy ostrich in the same shade of blue and lined with a soft blue silk. A daring Chinese creation is a rich, deep orange, with gold beads woven in and out among a mass of purple, red, green and blue embroidery.

First came earrings, then it was bracelets, and now it's beads—beads—beads. Every kind, every shape, every color; large beads, small beads, gemstone-sized beads, dainty beads, sparkling beads, exotic beads. One's wardrobe is not complete without at



Afternoon Frock of Black Satin, With Shells, Beads of Mother and Gold Embroidery.

least two or three strands of beads. Some of the newest beads are a creamy white imitation of ivory. Some are carved, others plain, interspersed with smaller beads in dull green, red or blue. The different colored crystal beads are lovely. They may simply be the note of harmony needed to effect a reconciliation between a difficult color of dress or hair and a much desired but unbecoming frock. They may bring out the exquisite loveliness of line or fabric of the costume; or they may emphasize the little lurking flecks of color in your eyes or hair. Truly, a strand of beads may prove a friend in need.

## Simple Way to Clean Dark and Light Furs

Dark furs, such as sable, chinchilla, squirrel, etc., may be cleaned in this way, according to a writer: Heat a quantity of new bran in a pan, taking care that it does not burn, and stir constantly. When well heated, rub thoroughly into the fur. Repeat two or three times. Shake the fur and brush briskly until free from dust. Light furs, such as ermine, etc., may be cleaned in the following way: Lay the fur on a table and rub with bran moistened with warm water. Rub until dry, then rub with dry bran. Use brush for rubbing with wet bran and back with the dry. After using the bran rub with magnesia. Dry fur may be used instead of wet bran. Rub against the way of the fur.

**Impatient.**  
The cleric was waxing eloquent on the subject of the "Future State of the Church." As his voice rose in power and volume he made the rafters ring with the question: "I ask you, what shall be the future glory of the church?" A brief pause for breath, and he continued: "I repeat, what shall be the future glory of the church?"  
"You tell him, daddy, and let's go," maintained an entreating voice.

**Age of Progress.**  
"At the party I come in as a stick."  
"That is understood."  
"Dear me, we haven't a broom in the house."  
"In that case we'll have to see what we can do with a vacuum cleaner."

## Coat of Leopard Skin Very Soft and Warm



This very smart street coat of South American leopard is very soft and warm.

## CHARLES I LED IN ARTCRAFT

Declared He Could Make His Living at Any Trade Save That of Hanging.

"Little Karen, now being urged by its leaders to use only articles of Korean manufacture," says Karen B. Chaun, "is interesting not only in art and industry today just as Charles I did during his reign."

"The Jacobean period of decoration has been called the most distinctly national of the English periods; for while largely inspired by Low Country models, it was yet developed originally by English craftsmen. And these had displaced the foreign workers of Elizabethan times."

"The Jacobean period was ushered in with James I. The Worst Foot in Christendom," but not until the times of Charles, saint and martyr, were its possibilities of beauty fully developed.

"Charles was the spirit of his age—his age, like Francis I and Lorenzo the Magnificent, loved luxury for its own sake. Indeed, he was himself a craftsman, saying of himself, 'I believe I could make my living by any trade save that of hanging hangings.' The friend of Rabelais, the patron of the brilliant Van Dyck, a connoisseur who was also a king—and yet a king, alas, 'who knew all the arts except the art of governing.'"

"In his reign, the turned and twisted woodwork of his father's day came to a softer, more delicately crafted beauty, and the characteristics of modern renaissance ornament manifested themselves in geometrically patterned arrangements and a growing use of inlay. The great hall (still the most important feature of the majestic English home), was then indeed a thing of stately splendor—rich with tapestries and hangings, warm with paneling, exquisite with ornamental ceilings, mantelpieces and lofty bay windows."

## COMMON PEDDLERS NO MORE

Canvassers and Agents Are Now Known as Specialty Salesmen.

There are no more peddlers, canvassers and agents. At least those engaged in the business of selling from house to house would so have us believe. These gentlemen prefer to be called specialty salesmen, and the custom today is to call any individual a specialty salesman who does not sell for resale—in other words, who sells directly to the consumer.

The specialty salesman of today who sells from house to house is not the canvasser or peddler of yesterday. In fact, there is a wide difference in the methods employed, the characteristics of the individual and in the method of selection of the individual. In some remote and more or less isolated cases, however, the old style of selling is still used to some degree. As a general rule, however, the specialty salesman is better educated, better fed, better clothed and a far more clever salesman than the agent of a decade ago.

Not that some of the old-style agents and canvassers were slouches at selling. Far from it. As a matter of fact, many of the old-timers were very smooth articles, and their very smoothness and address made them individual "worth" watching. Nations' Business.

**Stamp of Approval.**  
There's a certain man who is well known as a tyrant in his office but a very docile husband at home. The contrast is so decided that a friend finally asked if he were a sort of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

"No," said the man, "and I'll let you in on the secret. The gas company is really to blame."

"We had been getting the same-sized gas bill month after month; just the same number of cubic feet consumed, and I began to figure that there must be something wrong with the meter and wrote the gas company about it. They inspected the meter and then wrote to me saying:

"There is nothing wrong with the meter. It merely goes to show that you have a well-ordered and regularly conducted household routine."

"And I, like a chump, showed the letter to my wife, and she hasn't let me have a thing to say about running the house ever since."

## LABOR BANKS AND THEIR IMPORTANCE CANNOT BE IGNORED

Have Great Possibilities for Both Good and Evil in Their Conduct.

## UNION MEMBERS OWNERS

Relative to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Cooperative National Bank of Cleveland, Grand Chief Warren B. Stone has issued a statement to the effect that the funds of the brotherhood were not used to organize the bank. "The bank was organized," says Chief Stone, "through the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and every share is held by members of the organization."

"Concerning the brotherhood and the mine operated by the Coal River Collieries Company in West Virginia, Chief Stone declares that the brotherhood, 'as an organization, neither owns nor operates any coal mine or mines. Individual members of the organization own stock in the Coal River Collieries Company, in West Virginia, but the organization does not own a single share of stock. To my knowledge there is no labor trouble of any kind in the mines of the Coal River Collieries Company. The relations between that company and the Mine Workers' are of the best. What you read in the newspapers was propaganda pure and simple, and they started those stories some considerable time before the mines were opened or before a single pound of coal was mined.'"

Chief Stone's statements, particularly

by those relating to the Cleveland bank, have called forth the following observations on labor banks in general from the Baltimore Manufacturers Record:

"The successful operation of the Cleveland bank controlled by this organization, its large stock interest in the Empire Trust Company, one of the great financial institutions of New York, counting among its officers and directors many of the leading financial people of the country, are indications of the trend of labor organizations toward the development of banking operations. There are already more than twenty labor banks in the country. They represent various lines of work, including the International Association of Machinists, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, and a number of others in addition to the several banks controlled by members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers."

"In the aggregate these labor organizations control an enormous income, sufficient to furnish the basis for very extensive banking operations. There are considerable possibilities of good in these banks. Should these organizations attempt, through the power of the financial strength which they will have, to oppose all financial enterprises except those dominated by labor unions, their power for evil would be very great."

"If, for instance, the electrical workers in the establishment of a bank, backed by their large membership, should say that they would not invest in any securities of any hydroelectric or other enterprise, unless it be controlled to the utmost ramifications by union labor, it is difficult to see to what length this might lead. And there is a report that such a thought has been in the mind of some of the electrical workers of the country. If one labor bank with large capital and deposits should undertake a

## TH' OLE GROUCH

IF ANYBODY'S CURIOUS 'I KNOW WHAT'S UP, I DON'T MIND ADMITTING THAT I'M ABOUT TO DO A LITTLE TARGET PRACTICE FROM A DISTANCE OF SIX FEET ON A ROOSTER NEXT DOOR WHICH HAS BEEN WAKING TH' MULLERIN NEIGHBORHOOD BY HOLLERING 'EV'RY MORNING AT DAWNBREAK.



move of this kind it would probably cause many others to follow. "On the other hand, it is entirely reasonable that the labor people of the country should want to deposit their money in banks controlled by themselves, and thus gain power which comes from aggregated capital. Perhaps the responsibility of handling such great sums as these banks will almost certainly have at their command will develop a spirit of conservatism against any radical tendency of unwise leaders, and make the labor

# Bring the Kiddies to TOYLAND

We have listed below a partial list of the innumerable toys and Christmas gifts that are going to make hundreds of little folks happy this Christmas. You will also be pleased at the variety of gifts we are displaying for the older folks, as well as the reasonable prices. Come in and pay us a visit.

This is the only Toy Shop in Connellsville that is located on the street floor. Easy to get in and easy to leave. Here, too, you will find experienced, courteous salespeople ready to serve you. We have a gift for every member of the family. If you don't know what you want, come in and look around, you'll find a satisfactory gift here.

## Santa Claus Will Be Here Saturday

Table Lamps	\$14.00
Kitchen Cabinets	50c to \$5.00
Cedar Chests	\$2.50 to \$5.00
Dressers	\$1.50 to \$4.00
Bubble Sets	50c and 75c
Sewing Boxes	15c to \$2.50
Sewing Sets	25c and 50c
Balls	10c to 90c
Tool Boxes	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Toy Planes	75c to \$4.50
Games	10c to \$1.50
Air Rifles	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Poppets	25c
Cork Guns	35c
Rocking Toddler	\$1.50
Hobby Horses	\$1.50 to \$4.00
Riding Horses	\$4.00 to \$8.00
Mechanical Toys	10c to \$3.90



## Headquarters for All Kinds of Christmas Candies

Chocolate Drops, per lb.	25c
Pan Mix Candies, per lb.	25c
Hard Mix Candies, per lb.	25c
Jelly Beans, per lb.	25c
Cream Mix, per lb.	25c
Red Hots, per lb.	25c
Gum Drops, per lb.	25c
Plum Pudding, per lb.	40c
Fudge, per lb.	40c
Santa Claus Mix, per lb.	40c

## Moving Picture Machines \$25

Here is a real moving picture machine. It will show pictures just the same as you see at the moving picture theatres. The film used in this machine has been used in a real picture. Come in and see it—you'll be amazed we know.

# MILLER & FOX

HOUSE FURNISHERS

Open Evenings.

147 W. Crawford Ave.

Open Evenings.

Connellsville, Pa.

## Sale Electric Bulbs

—guaranteed in every way!

25 - 50 Watt Bulbs	21c
60 Watt Electric Bulbs	23c

Store Downstairs

## WRIGHT-METZLER CO

## COAL

## Announcement

The Walnut Hill Coal Co. Is Selling Pittsburgh Coal Run of Mine at

16c Per Bushel Delivered

This coal is mined from the solid—no stumps and ribs. Each load weighed. Order now for future delivery.

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banks of the country, a substantial addition to the conservative upbuilding of all interests. At any rate, the growth of this banking tendency on the part of laboring cannot be ignored, nor can its importance be overlooked."

**He Wants to Know.**  
"Say, Jared."

"Huh?"  
"My old boss is lame. Would this here automobile oil hurt a boss?"

**Spanish Influence.**  
Spanish influence is distinct in many of the latest furniture designs being shown by merchants.

Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States  
S. T. BENFORD, Special Agent  
306 2nd National Bank Bldg.  
Phone—Bell 106



# PennStoresCo

Weihe Building—South Pittsburg Street.

The Penn Store carries the largest stock of highest quality Xmas groceries in the city. Everyone knows that the prices at the Penn Store are lower than any other store.



## HEADQUARTERS

—For—

## XMAS CANDIES

Wholesale Prices

5 POUND BOX FANCY CHOCOLATES, ... \$1.59  
GOOD MIXED CREAM CANDY, lb. .... 15c  
BRILLIANT HARD MIXED CANDY, lb. .... 25c  
BLACK WALNUT CREAM FUDGE, lb. .... 29c  
REYMERS' CHOCOLATES, 5 lb. Box .... \$2.39  
CANTERBURY CHOCOLATES, 3 lb. Box .... \$1.00  
BROKEN XMAS MIXTURE, lb. .... 27c  
ASSORTED MARMALADES, lb. .... 23c

PENN COFFEE, lb. .... 31c  
RICE, FANCY, 4 lbs. .... 25c  
MILK, TALL CANS, .... 10c  
FIG BARS, 2 lbs. .... 25c



# XMAS HEADQUARTERS

— GO WHERE THE CROWDS GO —

## Connellsville's Diamond Brand Store

New  
1923  
Crop



Diamond Brand  
Walnuts

Diamond Brand Walnuts, lb. .... 34c  
Soft Shell Almonds, lb. .... 34c  
Fancy Washed Brazil Nuts, lb. .... 21c  
Mixed Nuts, The Best in the City, lb. .... 21c

### CANDIED PEELS

Imperial Glass

Pineapple, lb. - 75c  
Citron, lb. - 63c  
Orange, lb. - 33c  
Lemon, lb. - 33c  
Red Cherries, j'r 14c  
Shelled Almonds, lb. - 85c

DROMEDARY DATES, pkg. .... 21c  
CURRANTS, FANCY, pkg. .... 19c  
SUNMAID RAISINS, 2 pkgs. .... 27c  
NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT, pkg. .... 15c  
DIAMOND BRAND WALNUT MEATS, can .... 49c  
EXTRA FANCY SHELLED ALMONDS, lb. .... 85c  
FUNSTENS SHELLED PECANS, glass .... 37c



Non Sweet  
PRUNES  
2 lb. Carton 35c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 24 1/2 lb. sack, 98c

## MOTHER'S

Quick Cook Oats

2 pkgs. 19c

# PennStoresCo

Weihe Building—South Pittsburg Street.

**Santa Says:—**  
**"Electric Appliances"**

Christmas Tree Outfits ..... \$1.90 to \$3.00  
Extra Lamps ..... 10c  
Carling Irons ..... \$2.00 to \$4.50  
American Beauty Irons ..... \$7.50  
Universal Irons ..... \$6.50 to \$7.50  
Toaster Stoves ..... \$5.00  
Turnover Toasters ..... \$4.00 to \$5.00  
Waffle Irons ..... \$10.00 to \$15.00  
Armstrong Table Stoves \$10 to \$12.50  
Percolator Sets ..... \$20.00 to \$45.00  
Boudoir Lamps ..... \$2.00 to \$5.00  
Table Lamps ..... \$10.00 to \$30.00  
Electric Heating Stoves \$5.00 to \$6.00  
Hamilton Beach Vacuum Sweepers \$58  
A. B. C. Washing Machines (Easy Terms) ..... \$125 to \$160

Radio Sets and Supplies.  
We have the largest assortment of  
Lighting Fixtures in town.

**AUSTIN-HINDS CO.**  
291 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

### JAPAN'S RECORD FISH CATCH

Haul for 1921 Amounted to 1,755,966 Long Tons—Used for Table and as Fertilizer.

The waters surrounding Japan and to the north constitute one of the three greatest fishing areas of the Northern Hemisphere and, consequently, the people have a plentiful supply of fish, which almost entirely takes the place of meat. Without this abundance of fish so close at hand, it is doubtful if the Japanese empire would have attained the high state of development that it has reached today, since its limited area does not permit the raising of meat animals sufficient to feed even a fraction of the great population, says a report to the Department of Commerce.

Japan's fish catch during 1921 amounted to 1,755,966 long tons, 1,124,977 tons of which were for table, while the remainder was taken for the oil content and for fertilizer. During the last few years meat has become quite popular among the wealthier Japanese, many of whom eat two or three "European" meals a week, but the cost of imported meat places it in the luxury class and restricts its use to a comparatively small number. The increased earning power of the people, however, is making it possible for them to indulge in more and more luxuries and, in time, meat may be regarded as a necessary part of the diet.

### WANTED TO BE ACCURATE

Tennyson Corrects Error He Made While on First Train From Liverpool to Manchester.

It was Jack Keble who in 1888 warned Alfred Tennyson that "he had a touch of mathematics in him"; and readers of the Eversley edition of his works realize from the copious notes what was the laureate's obsession for accuracy.

Harold Nicholson in his brilliant book on "Tennyson," records one delicious instance of Mr. Tennyson's habit. "In the first 'Locksley Hall,'" he writes, "he had indulged in the following simile:

Let the great world spin forever down  
The ringing grooves of change.

"Most people would have left it at that. Not so Tennyson. The inspiration of the verse had been drawn from a railway engine and had been rendered inaccurately; for it appears that railway engines do not, as he had at first supposed, run in grooves. So he confesses his mistake in a note:

"When I went by the first train from Liverpool to Manchester (1830) I thought that the wheels ran in a groove. It was a black night and there was such a vast crowd round the train at the station that we could not see the wheels. Then I made this line."—Detroit News.

### Failed to Note.

"When you refused him my hand, papa, did he go down on his knees?" "Well, I didn't notice just where he landed."—London Weekly Telegraph.

### Natural.

Albert—It's funny, but I'm always luckiest when I'm broke.  
Harvey—How's that?  
Albert—I never lose any money then.

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### Alverton

ALVERTON, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Annie Roth of Mount Pleasant spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Otto Bentz. Misses Bessie and Annie Morris of Greensburg called on Alverton friends Tuesday.  
The funeral service for Mrs. Emma Leasure was held Tuesday afternoon

at 2:30 in the Methodist Church of which she was a member. The service was in charge of Rev. George Rowe, pastor of the church. After the burial service was read at the grave a company of 15 Klansmen dressed in their robes descended from the hill above, surrounded the grave and stood with bowed heads while their leader placed a cross of pink flowers at the head of the grave and

retired as silently as they had come. Mr. and Mrs. James Chatterton and two children of Greensburg spent Tuesday with relatives here.  
Mrs. John Cruse of Everson was calling on friends Tuesday.

### Hunting Bargains!

If so, read the advertising columns of The Daily Courier.

## DISTRIBUTION OF COAL CARS UNEQUAL ON M. R., M. & W.

Says I. C. C. Examiner in a Supplemental Report on a War-Time Case.

### NO EVIDENCE OF DAMAGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Examiner Cooper of the Interstate Commerce Commission has made a supplemental report in Docket 15-416, Northern West Virginia Coal Operators Association versus Pennsylvania Railroad the director general, et al., recommending that "the commission should modify its previous report and find that the practices of the director general during the period July 1, 1919, to March 1, 1920, excluding November, 1919, in the distribution of coal cars as between mines on the Monongahela and Morgantown & Wheeling railways, on the one hand, and mines on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad south of Pittsburgh, and on the Monongahela division, south-west branch, and Pittsburgh west end division of the Pennsylvania railroad, on the other hand, subjected operators of coal mines to the first two named roads to undue prejudice and disadvantage to the extent that the percentage of cars furnished by the mines as a whole on the latter roads was less than the average percentage of cars furnished by the mines on the other lines named.

As there was no basis in the evidence for finding as to the extent of the damages, if any, sustained by the individual operators of complainant association, a result of the undue prejudice found to exist, the case was held open for further hearing upon that question.

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morously privately owned coal mines which should not have been included in the distribution. He further finds that:

"With an 'equal' distribution, the mines on all lines here considered would have received 57 per cent and 58.7 per cent, respectively, of their orders during the periods July, 1919, to October, 1919, and December, 1919, to February, 1920 inclusive, or 54.2 per cent for the entire period."

### ARE FATHERS OF TWINS

One Senator Had Two Sets and Four Others Have One Each.

Whatever may be the legislative score of the incoming senate members of that body in Washington hold in their keeping an enviable record. That is to say, our senators with the happy fathers of twins and one is father of two sets.

The return to the senate of members with old-fashioned families caused some inquisitive persons to make a poll of the children. Here is the record of twins, with some families to be heard from:

Senator Ladd, North Dakota, two sets; Senator Frazier, North Dakota, one set; Senator King, Utah, one set; Senator-elect Mayfield, Texas, one set.

There, with the "Salvo,"

Although the couple living near the writer in the North and had duly been married a few years, he had already learned to forget many things. One day recently he returned home and was met by her at the door. The wife appeared disappointed at something.

"What's the matter?" the husband inquired.

"Today is my birthday and you've come home and forgotten to bring me a birthday present."

"Oh," replied the man, after a moment's hesitation. "But, dearie, how can I remember? You look as young as you did last year."—Columbia Dispatch.



## Rosenbaum Bros The Christmas Store

Gifts for the Home—Gifts for the Family  
Gifts for "Him"—Gifts for "Her"



## Suggestions for Choosing Her Gift

Where would the magic, mystic joyousness of Christmas be without the gracious, beauty-loving feminine world? What fun it is to hang the Christmas tree with the pretty things that mother and sister long for. Our Christmas displays of feminine gifts offer you a varied and wondrous choice.

### Gloves—Indispensable

French Kid Gloves in all the new shades—beaver, brown, grey, black and white.  
12 button length \$3.00  
16 button length \$5.75-6.50

Gauntlets in strap wrist effect, with crochet backs. Brown, beaver, taupe, grey, black and white \$3.75 and \$4.50

"Reynier" French Kid Gloves, made with overseam and full-plique fingers; Paris point and crochet backs of contrasting stitching. Two and three clasp \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.75

Capekin Gloves for street wear. In brown and grey shades \$2.00 and \$2.50

Mocha Gloves, with 5-row crocheted backs. Two clasp \$3.50

### Hosiery—Useful

Full fashioned thread Silk Hosiery, with reinforced heels and toes. "Kaysen" and other standard makes. In black and colors. Exceptional. Pair \$1.95. Outsize in black, white \$2.25

"Kaysen" Italian Silk Hosiery, plain, fancy striped or plain with contrasting tops. Black, white and colors. Pair \$2.25. With emb. clocks. Pair \$2.75

"Kaysen" Fine Silk Hosiery—black or colors—pointed slipper or straight heels. Marvel stripe. Pair \$2.50

Wool Hosiery, or silk and wool and wool mixed. Plain, drop-stitch, novelty rib and clock effects. Plain colors and heather mixtures. Pr. \$1.25

### Jewelry

Necklaces, in choker, vanity or opera lengths, of various colored glass, wood, composition or gold-filled.

20c, \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Pearl Necklaces \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Bangles, hoop, rhinestone, amber, glass, button and other novelty effects

20c, \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Bracelets—bangle, pebble, rhinestone or rhinestone and also novelty rhinestone wristlets.

1.00c, \$1.00 to \$2.50

### Handbags

Fashion's newest, whims shown in a comprehensive assortment, at a wide range of prices.

Pouch Bags, of beaver or seal, in brown, tan and grey. Paneled or jeweled tops \$4.50, \$8.50 and \$10

Kodak and Lilly Bags of pin seal, crepe seal or beaver seal, fitted with inside change purse, mirror, etc. \$4.50, \$5.50, \$10 to \$15

### Neckwear

Peter Pan Sets, of linen, pique, net, Swiss or lace. Some with wide musketeer cuffs \$3.00, \$4.00 to \$5.00

Panel, or Rib Collars of delicate net or lace, some with real Irish and Alot lace. In white or cream color \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$4.50

Lace Scarfs, in shadow designs with deep silk fringe. In novelty colorings \$1.50

Head Scarfs, of crepe de chine, with homestead ends. Black, white, pink, blue and lavender \$2.00 and \$3.50

### Boudoir Caps

Dainty styles or, ribbon, lace or net, trimmed with roses, flowers, streamers, etc. All boudoir shades. Attractively boxed. Two groups \$30c - \$1.00

Others \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50

### Childrens' Sweaters

Children's Sweaters, of all wool, in coat and slip-on styles. Red, brown, tan, navy and plain blue \$5.00 to \$7.50

### Childrens' Knitted Sets

Children's Knitted Dress, Sweater and Cap Sets, in green, blue and red. Sizes 6 to 12 \$4.75

Children's Knitted Turtleneck and Cap Sets, in all colors, 6 to 16 years; also misses, \$2.50 to \$4.75

### Childrens' Blanket Robes

Children's Blanket Robes in attractive colors. Warm and practical.

Sizes 2 to 6 \$2.50 to \$3.50  
Sizes 6 to 14 \$2.50 to \$5.00

Crepe Kimonos, sizes 2 to 14, all styles \$1.75 to \$3.50

### Luxurious Furs—Her Choice

Our selections of Fur Coats and Wraps are shown in the finest of peltries, all perfectly matched and skillfully tailored to conform to the mode. Included are coats of Squirrel, Jap Mink, Muskrat, Caracul and Near Seal priced from \$195.00 to \$580.00

Fur Neckpieces in choker or scarf effects, one and two animals to the piece, include all the wanted skins, and are priced from \$10.75 to \$120.00

### Gift Blouses



Silk Blouses that will appeal equally to mother or sister, are now being offered at specially attractive prices. Shown in overblush style, in all high colors, in beaded or embroidered effects, also trimmed with contrasting colors. Formerly priced up to \$18.75, now \$8.75

### Kimonos and Robes

#### The Intimate Gift

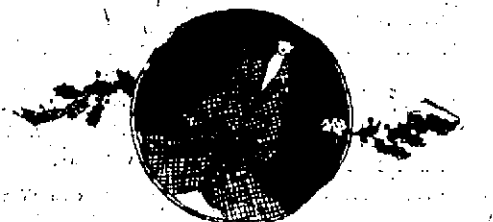
Corduroy Robes, in plain colors of blue bird, cherry, pansy and orange. Special \$5.75

Corduroy Robes, lined or unlined, in regular and extra sizes. Many styles and colors \$4.50 to \$15.00

Crepe Kimonos, in a selection of plain and embroidered styles, of box loom crepe; also printed crepes or trimmed with contrasting materials. Sizes 38 to 54 \$1.95 to \$12.75

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Beacon Blanket Robes, in a wide assortment of styles and colors. Sizes 38 to 46 \$4.50 to \$10.00  
Sizes 48 to 52 \$7.50 to \$9.50



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The most wondrous toys that you ever did see are here. You'll need eyes at the back of your head to see everything. There are—

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Patterened after mother's, and filled with miniature kitchen utilities and utensils \$1.00 to \$3.50.

### Meccanno Building Sets

For boys. Both instructive and interesting. All sizes \$1.50 to \$8.50

### Pianos

6 to 18 keys, in mahogany finish \$50 to \$18.50

### Player Pianos

That play, in mahogany finish, with 9 keys \$3.50

### Electric Trains

"Ives" make. Complete with electric train and track \$7 to \$30

### Hobby Horses

That swing back and forth. Dapple grey finish \$10.00 to \$20.00

### Dolls' Furniture

In ivory or grey finishes. Beds, kitchen furnishings, and all wanted furniture \$30 to \$8.50

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And Pedal Bikes, with solid or wire wheels \$2.25 to \$6.25

### Books

All kinds for boys and girls. Little tots and grown-ups. Paper or linen \$10c to \$1.00

Fairy Tales \$5c to \$2.00

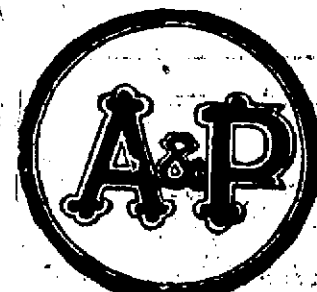
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NEW YORK—Two minds with the same thought. Yes, it's possible, and according to the ruling of Federal Judge Hand that is the explanation of the remarkable resemblance between Rita Weiman's story "The Stage Door" and a story published by Charles Belmont Davis, brother of Richard Harding Davis, famous writer, in 1908, called "At a Cafe Chantant." Davis sued for \$17,000, claiming plagiarism. William De Mille, movie producer, and others testified for Miss Weiman, who said she never saw the Davis story until after suit was filed.

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Prime Rib Roast, lb. - 22c  
Prime Chuck Roast, lb. - 17c  
Pork Loin Roast, any size, lb. - 20c

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Turkeys will be cheaper at the City Meat Market than anywhere else. In fact they will be less than they were Thanksgiving and also will be cheaper than they have been for 30 years and you sure will be safe in giving us your order for Xmas for a live or dressed Turkey that will be dressed right.

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- A Nice Fat Young Roasting Duck
- A Nice Fat Young Guinea
- A Nice Fat Stewing Chicken
- A Nice Fat Roasting Chicken
- A Nice Fat Frying Chicken
- A Nice Fat Rabbit

Also Some Nice Fat Pigeons and Beef, Pork, Veal, Lamb and Fresh Selected Oysters.

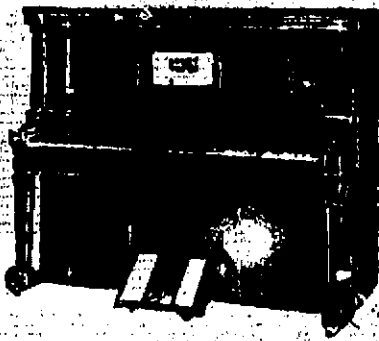
A Merry Xmas to All

## CITY MEAT MARKET

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We believe you could not duplicate this splendid Baby Grand for less than \$600 or \$650. Sold on the Club terms. \$15.00 as a down payment reserves this marvelous Grand Piano. If you pay \$25 above the regular down payment we give you credit for \$37.50; pay \$50 extra and you get a receipt for \$75. Pay \$100 extra and you get a receipt for \$150. This is our Christmas Cash Bonus Offer.



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## W. F. FREDERICK PIANO CO.

Next Orpheum Theatre,

Connellsville, Pa.

Store Open Evenings by Appointment

Slump in Hard Coal Demand.  
WILKES-BARRE, Dec. 13.—The unusual mild weather has caused a falling off in the demand for anthracite and production for the past few weeks has shown a slight slump. Coal is not moving as fast as usual at this time of the year and although practically all mines are working the urgent need to push production is not so evident.

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SOUR STOMACH  
causes bad breath, sour pains, coated tongue and belching.  
Always find relief in  
**CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS**  
Sweeten your stomach and breath—only 25c

Held for Opponent's Death.  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—The coronor's jury today recommended that former Policeman Dennis Cuth of Homestead be held for the grand jury, charged with causing the death of John Warden, former constable, following the recent election in Johnstown.

Homestead in which both men were candidates for constable.  
Bethlehem Blows in Furnace.  
The Bethlehem Steel Corporation has blown in two additional blast furnaces, one at Bethlehem and one at following the recent election in Johnstown.

# WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

## Mothers and Daughters Share Alike In Dress Reductions of 1/4



### Some Exceptional Values In Purses For Christmas -

THESE are days when it is considered smart to carry a different purse with every costume. This puts a purse at the very head of feminine gifts for you can be sure that no woman can have too many. Besides being smart these are exceptionally reasonable in price.

At \$3.95—beaded bags in pouch style, with draw string closing. A good utility purse in a variety of wanted colors.

At \$3.95—pouch leather bags with fancy lining, leather strap handle and filigree effect metal frames. Variety of leathers and colors.

At \$10.00—hand tooled hand bags, with neat laced edges, turn safety locks—some hand colored. They are equipped with coin purse and mirror and are lined with suede. A good gift—a practical gift—and one not at all expensive. Your choice of long or oblong shapes—truly a rare value for as little as \$10.

### A Whole Table of Philippine Gowns At \$3.25



FRESH, pretty handmade and hand embroidered gowns—dainty and serviceable—make a splendid gift for a mother or sister or friend. This is a special display of exceptionally attractive ones—ready tomorrow at \$3.25.

#### Specials!

PRINCESS SLIPS 98c—black sateen Princess Slips in sizes 36 to 48. They suggest themselves as gifts for folk who like things to wear.

SILK PRINCESS SLIPS 1/4 LESS—navy, black and grey. Regularly priced \$3.95 to \$6.95.

SILK PETTICOATS 1/4 LESS—special group of colored silk petticoats in jersey and radium. Ruffled, straight line scallop bottom and hand embroidered above hem. Reg. \$5.95 to \$9.50.

Second Floor.

### Quire Boxes Audobon Stationery, Special..... \$1.65

PLAIN white writing paper of gift quality—neatly boxed. One quire paper, envelopes and two dozen gift edge correspondence cards. The attractive appearance of the box assures it a Christmas welcome.

Stationery—Main Floor.

### The Christmas Hope of Every Little Girl—

THE Christmas hope of every little girl is, needless to say, a doll. In the letters that Santa Claus is getting he reads so often—"bring me a baby doll that sleeps and walks and talks and has pretty clothes."

And, along with dolls, girls seem to have a general desire for toy furniture, doll buggies, dishes and stoves.

How fortunate that Toy Town, this year is showing the most wonderful assortment of dolls and doll things in the history of the store! And always at most reasonable prices! If you're a little girl whose heart is doll-hungry, delight her by bringing her to Toy Town tomorrow.

Dolls - \$2 to \$13.50 Dishes - \$2.50 to \$6  
Cio-Carts \$3.50 - \$20 Washers \$3.50-7.50

The Easy-To-Get-To Toy Town—Store Downstairs.



DECEMBER wardrobes that need freshening will find a lot to interest them in the Christmas Apparel Sales now in progress at this store. One must be cleverly, smartly dressed to be in tune with this season of gay festivities. And the money you save will help so much in filling your Christmas list!

### Women's Dresses All One-Fourth Less!

A REDUCTION that brings even the most exclusive models well within reach of the average purse! You may need a silk dress to be worn to gay parties. You may be thinking of a woolen dress to wear underneath your coat. It's good to know, then, that all sorts and types of dresses are included in this sale—in every material that the season favors. And in styles that they are just as smart today as they were when we first introduced them to the city. \$19.75 dresses—now \$14.82; \$33 dresses—now \$26.25. Other prices reduced in proportion.

GROUP DRESS COATS—good materials and practical styles, some fur trimmed. Now 1/3 Less

ALL SPORT COATS—plain or fur trimmed. Many very new models included—even popular striped effects. 1/4 Less

Apparel—Millinery—Second Floor.

### Children's Dresses All One-Fourth Less!

WE have in mind some very becoming dresses in silk and velvet that seem pretty enough to be worn with pride by a princess. They are reduced a fourth—and would make a wonderful gift for a daughter in her teens. Other dresses come in Pique Twill, Jersey, Canton and Wool Crepe. In sizes 3 to 16 years and in colors that blend perfectly with childhood's rosy cheeks. Former prices—\$5.75 to \$29.75—now \$1.32 to \$22.32. The offering is something about which parents who are thrifty can well be enthusiastic!

ALL SUITS—plain tailored or fur trimmed styles, in favorite materials of the season. 1/4 Less

MILLINERY—pattern and dress hats are radically reduced, though they retain their smart style. Grouped at \$3.95—\$5.00 - \$9.95 to \$18.50.

## Men! - For You! - Our Greatest Sale of Clothing!



A SALE which knows no half way measures—but which offers every overcoat in stock—and three great groups of quality suits at lowest-of-the-season prices. It would be foolish to pass these values by!

Overcoats  
\$29.75 \$39.75 \$49.75

Models and sizes becoming to every type and build of man. Box coat, raglan, ulster and other styles. Every one a quality coat! Formerly \$35 to \$65.

Quality Suits  
\$29.75 \$39.75 \$49.75

Selected suits from Society Brand, Cortley and Michael Stern, formerly \$35 to \$60, are placed in three great groups. Splendid assortment of models and patterns.

All Boys' Suits and Overcoats Now Reduced!

Men's - Boys' Clothing—Main Floor, Rear.



### A Perfume Set Makes An Adorable Gift

THERE are at least fifteen different styles in perfume sets ready for gift seekers here. From Hindustani and Woodworth, they contain an assortment of perfume, toilet water, face powder, etc.—in a very pretty box. You'll be proud to give one to your friends. Priced \$2.35 to \$9.75. Toilet Goods—Main Floor.

### Chinese Baskets 35c to \$1.00

They make ideal little sewing baskets. Or a clever gift when they're filled with delicious candies. Decorated with Chinese coins. (Second Floor.)

### Chinchilla Coats \$4.25 - \$4.75

What gift more practical for a little tot? Sizes 2 and 3 years. White and buff. Warm and comfortable styles. (Second Floor.)

### Embroidered Pillow Cases

Home-loving folk will surely appreciate a pair in a neat gift box. At \$2.50 to \$3.00 the pair. (Second Floor.)

### Quilted Lounging Robes

Something nicer than she would ordinarily buy for herself—in really beautiful colors. Silk—\$19.75. Sateen—\$11.75. (Second Floor.)

### Curtains \$1.75 to \$10

Beautiful fringed curtains make a splendid gift—and here you may choose from Connellsville's largest assortment. (N. Pittsburg St.—Second Floor.)

### Happy Joss

A happy little Hindoo idol, brings a clever incense burner along with him—complete with fancy box and cones at \$1.75. (Main Floor.)

### Fountain Pens \$1.00 to \$5.00

You'll find one to please any person you have in mind. A particularly happy gift for college folk and business people. (Main Floor.)

### Silk Umbrellas \$8.50 to \$16.50

They are smart enough in style and color to serve with honor in sunshine as well as rain.

Silk umbrellas, with hemmed border, amber tip and strap handle. Navy and black at \$8.50.

New style Japanese umbrellas, very smart \$15 to \$16.50. (Main Floor.)



### Fancy Combs \$1.00 to \$7.50

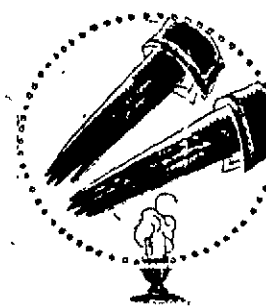
The effects are exquisite—and the gift is one that any girl who goes to dances will appreciate—and use. (Main Floor.)

### Hicox Buckles \$1.00 to \$6.00

A gift that will surely make him happy. Some are silver plated—some sterling silver. The initials are new styles and really clever. (Main Floor.)

### New Gloves From France

Black French kid gloves from Trefousse with Paris Point seams and self embroidered backs boast real distinction. Also black with white embroidered backs and brown with champagne top. At \$3.00. Trefousse pique gloves are new arrivals—beaver, brown, mode and black. \$3.75. (Main Floor.)



### Candy Specials Tomorrow!

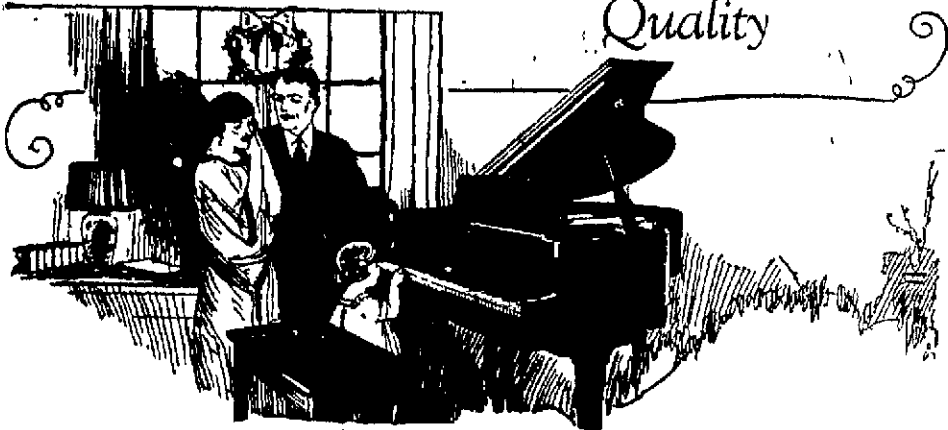
60c Mint Patties, special ..... 1lb. lb.  
70c Chocolate Walnut and Brazil Nut Caramels 58c  
Special assortment hard candies ..... 29c jar  
Salted Mixed Nuts, special ..... 95c lb.  
Candy—Main Floor.



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TWENTY FOUR PAGES.

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## Furnaces Now Taking Full Contract Requirements As A Pre-Holiday Precaution

Spot Market Firms Up With  
Complete Disappearance  
of Free Coke.

**FURNACE BACK TO \$4.00**

Contracts Closed at \$4.10 and \$4.50;  
Speculation as to Coal Strike Creates  
Differences of View Between  
Buyers and Sellers; Pig Iron Steady

Special to The Courier.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—In the past week current contracts for furnace coke have been specified up to the limit, for the first time in quite a while. The furnaces involved are presumably making provision against spells of bad weather which might delay coke in transit, as well as for possible curtailment in production towards the holidays.

As a result of this heavier movement on contracts, the amount of free coke or distress coke has been reduced to substantially nothing, and the spot market has firmed up accordingly. It is back to a plain level of \$4.00, where it stood a fortnight ago, while a week ago it was quotable at \$2.25 to \$4.00, with perhaps occasional offerings at under \$3.50.

There is little inquiry for spot or prompt furnace coke, the furnaces now in operation being taken care of by the end of the year, with a few covered for first quarter.

All told, heating coke has had a very fair movement in the past four months, some consumers beginning to stock early in August, against the winter. Just at the moment the demand appears to sellers to be rather poor and it requires good salesmanship to get what is considered a fair price. The idea of a fair price, however, is higher than it has been some, \$3.50 being the price usually in

In some offices the statement is made that prices on foundry coke for spot or prompt shipment are hardly as firm as a week ago, but as a general proposition there does not seem to be much change, and there certainly is not enough to justify changing the quotation range of \$5.00 to \$5.50 that has been carried in The Courier reports for about two months. There are offerings of coke as foundry coke at \$4.75 but on careful examination it does not appear that this coke is really to be considered standard in the matter of careful selection. Based on known sales contract foundry ranges \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Negotiations on furnace coke contracts for the first quarter of the new year are dragging if it can be said that they are really in progress at all. The few consumers who were really anxious to cover for the quarter have already done so, two of the contracts having been at \$1.40, and one at \$1.50, the top price realized thus far. It appears that the remaining consumers are indifferent, being willing to take chances on short term pur-

**Demand**  
**ASPIRIN**

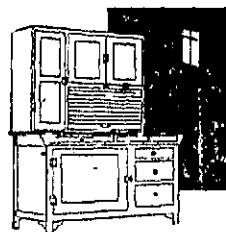
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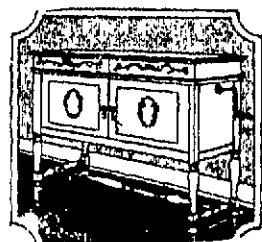


If the kitchen were Dad's office it would have had a kitchen cabinet in it long ago. It saves time and worry.

**\$55**

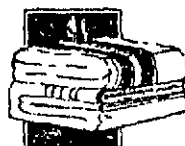
They say good things come in small packages. Good things come in large packages, too. For instance, a long mahogany table to sit behind a davenport.

**\$28**



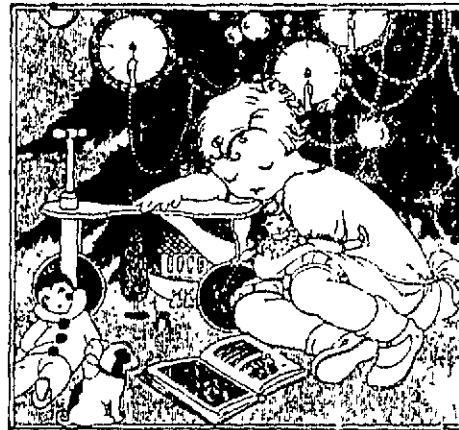
A wonderful gift for the home. Pool the families' finances and get a Pathe Phonograph. The New Pathe is a remarkable machine, and the prices are within the reach of everyone.

**\$125**



Surely there is no warmer way of conveying Christmas greetings to a friend than with a lovely, fluffy pair of blankets. Though they range in price you can get some excellent values at

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32x3 1/2 Federal Defender Cords, straight side	\$13.50
34x4 Federal Defender Cords, straight side	\$15.00
32x4 Federal Defender Cords, straight side	\$17.15
33x4 Federal Defender Cords, straight side	\$17.70
34x4 Federal Defender Cords, straight side	\$18.20
32x4 1/2 Federal Defender Cords, straight side	\$22.25
33x4 1/2 Federal Defender Cords, straight side	\$22.70
34x4 1/2 Federal Defender Cords, straight side	\$24.00
33x5 Federal Defender Cords, straight side	\$27.70
34x5 Federal Defender Cords, straight side	\$28.40
35x5 Federal Defender Cords, straight side	\$30.00

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# MOTION PICTURE DIRECTORY

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## ORPHEUM

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### "HEARTS A-FLAME"

CAST INCLUDING  
Frank Keenan and Anna Q. Nilsson  
The Race Through Fire With the Dynamite.  
A Metro Picture With a Real Dramatic Power  
Also 2 Reels of Educational Comedy and Pathe Weekly

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

### JACKIE COOGAN

—In—

### "Long Live The King"

## At the Theatres

### The Paramount

"THE END OF THE ROPE"—The feature picture today and tomorrow at this theatre, presents Big Boy Williams in the title roles.  
A feat of almost superhuman strength on the part of Big Boy Williams, who has become known as the Western Daredevil, recently saved the life of the well-known motion picture actress, Vivian Rich, when the automobile which she was driving stalled on the railroad crossing near Tomacula Junction.  
This dramatic event which nearly proved fatal to Miss Rich occurred while making one of the many thrilling punches which are put into all of the new series of Big Boy Williams smashing Western features, and are causing a veritable furor among the exhibitors throughout the country.  
According to the story, Miss Rich was supposed to have her automobile stalled on the crossing for a few moments, but through some mechanical accident, the brakes became locked and Big Boy Williams pushed the helpless car out of the path of the on-rushing train, saving her life.  
This is but one of the many actual thrilling incidents which take place in that new Western picture, "The End of the Rope."

### The Soisson

"MASTERS OF MEN"—On view today and tomorrow at this theatre, is a Vitaphone picture featuring Barie Williams.  
Dick Hulpin is accused of theft by the brother of Mabel Arthur with whom he is in love. To save Mabel from humiliation Dick accepts the United States Navy. The only one who has faith in him is Beanie Fleming, who is in love with Dick's superior officer, is Lieutenant Brown. Through an unfortunate circumstance each of the youths thinks the other is in love with his sweetheart. Dick, resenting hotly what he considers an indignity, is tempted to desert, but thinks better of it. Lieutenant Brown finds him along the waterfront of the city. Both are drugged by crime and slaughtered on board a vessel under Captain Biker, one of the most brutal of old time sailing masters. The youths endure the cruel treatment and filth of the forecastle until they manage to escape. They rejoin their ships at Santiago Harbor at the time the American fleet is waiting for the

## Soisson Theatre

Today and Tomorrow



Added Attractions:  
Comedy  
Down to the Sea in Shoes  
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ADMISSION  
Adults ..... 30c  
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Music by Soisson Theatre Six-Piece Orchestra.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday


### Katherine MacDonald

—In—

### THE LONELY ROAD

## Paramount Theatre

Today and Tomorrow



'Big Boy' Williams  
—In—  
"The End of The Rope"

Also  
Wm. Desmond  
—In—  
Beasts of Paradise  
Comedy  
No Parking Allowed

ADMISSION  
Adults ..... 20c  
Children ..... 10c

Monday and Tuesday  
Gladys Walton  
—In—  
CROSSED WIRES

## Christmas Shopping Simplified

Union Supply Company stores are busy places these days. All departments are showing most complete selections of gift suggestions for Christmas. There are toys, games, and books to delight the children, and many grown-ups, too, as well as the useful and practical gifts for all ages that abound throughout our stores.

When you go Christmas shopping, go to Union Supply Company. No other store in your vicinity can offer you as wide a variety of gift articles as fill your want list as completely.

A full line of fancy Holiday Season meats, produce, and groceries in stock.

SAVE MONEY  
WATCH FOR SATURDAY SPECIALS DISPLAYED IN GROCERY AND MEAT DEPARTMENTS.

## Union Supply Co.

Large Department Stores  
—Located in—  
EIGHT COUNTIES OF PENNSYLVANIA.

## The Orpheum

"HEARTS A-FLAME"—A thrilling photoplay presenting an all star cast in the feature attraction today and tomorrow at this theatre.  
One thing in particular has attracted widespread attention in connection with this picture, and that is a vivid and exciting forest fire, which is said to surpass anything of the kind ever before presented in motion pictures. In order to reproduce it for screen purposes, a tract of timber was ignited and twenty cameras photographed it from many angles. It is through this raging blaze that Anna Q. Nilsson runs a locomotive; and in staging this realistic episode the celebrated screen actress was painfully burned. Her injuries kept her confined in a hospital for several weeks.  
The forest fire is one of several big scenes in the picture. There is, in addition, the blowing up of a dam, done to release thousands of logs which lay stranded and imprisoned. Another big scene is the dynamiting of a hillside, necessary to prevent the spread of the forest fire.  
In addition to these thrills, there is a story of unusual interest. It concerns a young man who leaves his millionaire father's home and goes to the Michigan woods in order to "make good." There he meets an aggressive miss, who single-handed, has defeated the aims of the neighboring of her valuable timber tract. A romance begins between them; and circumstances send them together through the flaming forest in the cab of an old locomotive.  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Jackie Coogan,

## Ohiopele

OHIOPELE, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Ralph Whippley and daughter, Leona, spent Wednesday the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Ramsey at Connellsville.  
Miss Cora Jackson and sister spent Wednesday shopping in Connellsville. Mrs. Estey Conrad and children, of Uniontown, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham.  
Austin Bryner, who has spent the past three months at Nanticoke, has returned to his home here.  
Mrs. Thomas Fleming spent Wednesday shopping in Connellsville.  
Mrs. Alice Glendenning and children of Pitsburg, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Miss Alice McFarland returned to Connellsville Tuesday evening after several days' visit spent here.  
Mrs. Esther Wolfe and son, Albert, have returned home from a weeks' visit in Brownsville and Pittsburgh.  
Elizabeth Morrison butchered two fine porkers yesterday.  
Miss Mabel Cunningham spent Wednesday at Confluence.  
Patrons: those who advertise.

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Coughs, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, etc.  
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## Frederick's THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

### Out Today New Victor Records



### Red Seal Concert and Operatic

No. 967	10—June—Barcarolle	Brika Morini
	Serenade	Brika Morini
No. 6426	12—Holy Night	Reinold Werrenrath
	Nazareth	Reinold Werrenrath

### Instrumental

13113	10—Entr'acte—Gavotte	Victor String Orchestra
	In the Mill (Au Moulin)	Victor String Orchestra

### Light Vocal

13193	10—Sittin' in a Corner	Elliott Shaw
	Lou'siana	Louis James-Elliott Shaw
19190	10—Be Like the Early Bird (Comic Dialogue)	Arthur Moss-Ed. Frye
	Why Adam Sinned	Arthur Moss-Ed. Frye

### Dance Records

19187	10—In Love With Love—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
	Raggyd Ann—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
19189	10—Stack o' Lee Blues—Fox Trot	Waring's Pennsylvanians
	Stavin' Change—Fox Trot	The Virginians
19191	10—Mamma Loves Papa—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
	By'rly Night I Cry Myself to Sleep Over You	The Manhattan Merry-makers

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Next Orpheum Theatre,  
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Prouty-Bouler White Laundry Soap, 10 bars	49c
Extra Quality Tomatoes, small cans	10c
Large cans	15c
Extra Fancy Tomatoes, small cans 2 for 25c	
Large cans	17c
Extra Quality Sugar Corn, a can	10c
Calumet Baking Powder, pound can	30c
Fancy Rio Coffee, a pound	22c
Fancy Santos Coffee, a pound	28c
Pure Cocoa, loose, 4 pounds	25c
Diamond Brand California Walnuts lb.	33c
Fancy Washed Brazil Nuts, a pound	25c
Paper Shelled Almonds, a pound	40c
Extra Quality Popping Corn, 4 lbs.	25c
Dromedary Dates, a package	22c
Fancy Large Layer Figs, a pound	35c

We Will Have Our Usual Large Line of Cnadies, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Oranges—At the Lowest Prices

### At Our Meat Counter

Sugar Cured Hams, small, a pound	23c
Sugar Cured Hams, large, whole, a lb.	18c
Half, a pound	20c
Sugar Cured Bacon, 4 pounds	75c
Ham Hocks, a pound	15c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, whole, a pound	13c
Pork Loin Roast, a pound	20c
Sauer Kraut, 3 pounds	25c

Dressed Chickens, Fresh Oysters, Home-Made Pudding and Scrapple.

Remember, we will have a full line of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens—at Lowest Prices for Christmas.

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## WINDS WEATHER PROVERBS O. K.

Meteorological Expert Explains  
Accuracy of Sayings.

### ALL BASED ON EXPERIENCE

Proverbs used by country folks in predicting the weather are accurate guides, according to W. J. Humphreys, meteorological physicist of the United States Weather Bureau at Washington.

Doctor Humphreys in a book "Weather Proverbs" just published proves scientifically that many of the old sayings of the farmers and sailors are founded on fact and are excellent guides to coming weather conditions. He demonstrates in his book the sound truth back of the old sayings. For instance take the proverb "An evening gray and a morning red will send the shepherds out to bed."

Red, Ray indicates Rain. A red morning sky he points out, indicates that the whole atmosphere up to a considerable elevation is humid and rain is therefore probable later in the day. A gray evening he says, means much the same thing.

As to the proverb "Rainbow at night sailors delight rainbow in the morning, sailors take warning," he says, in the evening a shower which causes a rainbow is commonly moving farther away from the point of observation thereby promising fair weather for that locality. In the morning the reverse is true.

Here are some proverbs which have to do with rain, all of which are said by Doctor Humphreys to be based on sound observation and reasoning. "Sunshine and shower, rain again tomorrow."

A shower means rain from a cloud of limited extent, but it also implies quite humid air and indicates that further showers are quite probable. He says the following proverbs are based on facts which he points out: "When the dew is on the grass rain will never come to pass."

"When leaves show their undersides, be very sure that rain is nigh."

"When the smoke goes west good weather is past. When the smoke goes east good weather comes fast."

"When the wind is in the south the rain is in its mouth."

Referring to the last proverb he says in effect: "Winds from the south are warm and commonly moist humid. They usually form part of a cyclonic storm and blow from the rainier region."

"Curls that kink and cords that bind."

Signs of rain and heavy wind. Increasing moisture in the air is responsible for the phenomena recorded, as also for the truth embodied in the proverb that—

"A coming storm your shooting horn."

Drum. And when will these your hollow teeth with rage."

### THANKS U. S. FOR QUAKE AID

Unknown Japanese Woman Sends Letter of Appreciation

A nameless woman of Japan has thanked "My dear, the people of America" in a letter received by Secretary Hughes at Washington for the relief work administered by Americans in Japan following the recent fire and earthquake disaster in Tokyo and Yokohama.

"How we all Japanese thank you for your great kindness in this time," the letter said. "You gave up all. You sent us much precious things and you all are very kind to us. Our thanks are beyond measure. We all will never forget them hereafter. I am only a nameless woman, but I must write you this, even with such a broken word as I could not keep secret my thanks. Please excuse my impolite."

"Hoping you are happy and peaceful forever and thanking you for your great kindness."

None of the letters of gratitude, including those received from the emperor of Japan the prime minister and the Japanese ambassador here has been more appreciated by State department officials than that received from the "nameless."

### RECORD ORDER FOR STAMPS

Chicago Sends Requisition for \$6,500,000 Worth.

The largest requisition for high denomination stamps ever received reached the Post Office department at Washington from Chicago.

Exclusive of ones and twos, the order totaled 60,000,000 stamps with a value of \$6,500,000, and included 1,000,000 50-cent stamps, 100,000 \$1 stamps, 4,000,000 of the 20-cent denomination, 8,000,000 10-cent, 8,000,000 of the 15-cent and 3,000,000 each of the 12-cent and 30-cent denomination. Other stamps of lower denominations were ordered in lots of 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 each.

Owl Darkens Two Towns.

A large barn owl darkened two towns near Camden, N. J., when it perched on a high-tension wire which carries electricity to Swedesboro and Mullinsboro. All the lights in both places went out as the creature crossed through the owl's body. The dead bird is now on exhibition in the office of the Electric Company of New Jersey. Its wing spread is four feet.

### IF A GOOD PEN ARTIST



Farmer—There's my prize pig. Don't you think he ought to make a fine picture at the show?  
Visitor—Well, if he's a good pen artist, he may.

## Your Gift— to Wife or Mother











Gifts of utility and beauty; gifts which only a woman knows how to appreciate—her daily tasks made easier, her daily life more pleasant. That is what useful household appliances like these mean to her.

See these and other useful Westinghouse Electrical Gifts at REED'S, and "give gifts that are worth while."

Our New Location  
126 So. Pittsburg St.









## Reed Radio & Electric Company

126 South Pittsburg St. "Headquarters for Radio" Connellsville, Pa.  
Branch Stores in Brownsville and Greensburg.

## The Rosenbaum Store

Store Hours—8:30 to 5:30. Both Phones 1200. Saturday Hours: 8:30 to 9:00.



## Stunning Hats of Faille Silk

Newly Arrived for Saturday Selling

And Greatly Underpriced at

In striking high colored styles for wear with fur wraps and coats. The styles are varied with smart Pokes, Mushrooms and Off-the-Face effects leading in popularity.

**\$5.55**

The trims vary as to the modes. Huge banks of flowers adorn some, while others have graceful ostrich trims. Many tailored styles will be found equally captivating.

Every one of this selection was made to sell at a much higher price. And such colors: Rosewood, Reseda, Copen, Sand, Pearl and the new Browns make them a veritable rainbow of beauty.

See Other Ads on Pages 6 and 10.

## Rosenbaum Bros.

CONNELLSVILLE'S BEST STORE

Pat onize Those Who Advertise in This Paper.



Copyright 1923 Hart Schaffner & Marx

## What "He" Wants for Christmas is here at this store

You know how men are about Christmas presents; never tell you what they want, and yet they're pleased as can be when you get them something they really did want.

A store like this, where a man comes for his own purchases, is the place for you to come to buy the things he wants.

## Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Kuppenheimer and Fashion Park Suits and Overcoats If You Want to Do Something Unusually Fine for "Him" This Christmas

Neckwear, boxed - 50c to \$4.50

Silk Shirts, stripes or plain colors - \$6.00 to \$11.00

Broadcloth Shirts, white and tan - \$3.00 and \$5.00

Fine Madras Shirts \$1.50 to \$5.00

Men's Dress Gloves \$1.50 to \$5.00

Fur and Wool Lined Driving Gloves - \$3.00 to \$8.00

Fancy Initial 'Kerchiefs, boxed \$1

Brushed Wool Mufflers, plain and fancy colors - \$1.25 to \$5.00

Silk Hose, Holeproof Brand, 75c to \$2.00

Fancy Silk and Wool Hose \$1.00 to \$2.00

Bath Robes - \$5.00 to \$15.00

Dressing Gowns \$17.50 & \$25.00

Hickok Belt and Buckles, boxed - \$1.50 to \$4.00

Fancy Brushed Wool Vests \$6.00 to \$8.50

Travel Wool Coats \$7.50 & \$8

Fine All-Wool Sweaters \$8.00 to \$12.50

Pajamas, plain or fancy stripes \$1.50 to \$12.50

Women's Silk Hose, Holeproof Brand - \$1.75 to \$3.00

## Oppenheim-Gigliotti Co.

124 North Pittsburg Street,

Connellsville, Pa.



A wing bow of wide faille ribbon strikes a modish note on the Napoleonic shape of bronze duvetyne to the right.

Below, a cloche shape attains distinction with its unique rolled ribbon and wing decoration.



The modish little hat in the oval is made of one inch grosgrain ribbon on a kettle drum shape and decorated with the newest thing in ribbon ornaments.

Below, the bustle effect is achieved by the arrangement of wide ribbon in tiers across the back of the hat.



HIGH LIGHTS





ON HATS

Another New Money-Saving Keystone Market Store—Be Sure and Come to the Opening

**SPECIAL--OPENING SALE--SPECIAL!**Wonderful  
Values in  
Fresh Wholesome  
Groceries!**KEYSTONE GROCERY & TEA CO.**

312 South Pittsburgh Street, Connellsville, Pa.

Lowest Prices  
on Best  
Gov't Inspected  
Meats!

You Can't Afford to Miss This

WONDERFUL OPENING SALE  
Clean, Fresh, Wholesome Goods.  
Lowest Prices—Prompt Service!

Open Saturday, December 15th

These Prices Effective in All Connellsville Stores Saturday, Dec. 15th

**P. & G. SOAP, 10 bars for 45c****BUTTER FANCY TUB TOP NOTCH QUALITY lb. 59c****CARNATION MILK 6 TALL CANS 65c****PURE LARD, 2 lbs. for 35c**

Potatoes Good Cookers, Pk. 25c | Argo Milk large cans 5 for 49c

Mother's Oats large Bx. 23c | Puffed Rice Fsh. Stk. Pkg. 14c

Regular 25c

Choice Hand-Picked

Large Boxes

**COFFEE**

3 Pounds for \$1

**Navy Beans**

3 Pounds for 25c

**CHIPS**

2 For 39c

These Prices Effective Also in Market Store at 313 N. Pittsburg St. Dec. 15

**CALLA HAMS** Fine Tender Little Fellows Lean & Flavoury lb. 15c**STEAKS** Tenderloin, Sirloin & Round Tender and Juicy lb. 25c**BACON** Sugar Cured Machine Sliced Extra Lean lb. 30c**SAUSAGE** Carefully and Cleanly Made from Pure Pork lb. 23c

Hams Reg. Sugar Cured, lb. 22c | Saur Kraut 3 Pounds 25c

Wieners Best Made, lb. 18c | Baked Ham lb. 60c

Hamburg Steak | PORK CHOPS | VEAL CHOPS

2 Pounds for 29c | Pound 23c | Pound 30c

**Gifts—Lasting and Appreciated  
From the Davis Shoe Company**

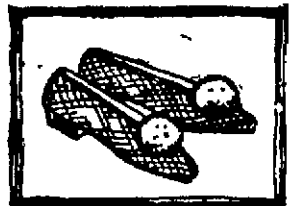
There's something delightfully personal in gifts such as these. For the giving of shoes, or spats, or slippers, or stockings, carries a thought of close acquaintance and friendly consideration.

**Pumps**

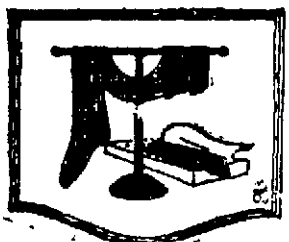
The last word in style from the world's leading manufacturers. Prices range from

**\$5 to \$10****Spats**

All wanted colors and shades. Priced at

**\$2 and \$2.50****Slippers**

For men, women and children. All styles and colors. Prices range from

**\$1 to \$5.50****Hosiery**

In all shades and colors Silk, Silk and Wool and Wool. Prices range from

**\$1 to \$3**

Our Stock Is Most Complete.

**DAVIS SHOE COMPANY**

GOOD SHOES AND HOSIERY

118 West Crawford Avenue,

Solomon Theatre Building,

Connellsville, Pa.

**NATIONAL ZOO OBTAINS  
WHITE-CHEEKED GEESE**

Rare Birds Captured by Solenists in Alaska After Eight Years' Search.

The only white-cheeked geese in captivity have just been added to the collection of North American waterfowl at the zoo at Washington. They are among the rarest of birds on this continent, and zoo officials have been seeking specimens for the past eight years without success until within the past week.

The four birds now at the park were obtained from Ernest P. Walker, chief fur warden for the United States Biological survey, who captured them last spring as they gossiped on Chukchi Island, southeast Alaska.

They are practically confined to the Alexander archipelago, and even on these islands they are not numerous. They breed in this very humid region, and remain there the year around, rarely venturing south with the other geese. They are the dark coast variety of the common Canada goose which flies over Washington on its way north in the spring. The entire family of these geese now is represented at the zoo—the Canada goose itself, the Hutchins geese, the cackling geese and the white-cheeked geese.

The new birds will be added to the collection in the North American waterfowl pond as soon as they recover from the effects of their long journey to Washington.

The white-cheeked geese are known as the most devoted fathers and mothers in the entire bird kingdom. Neither of the pair ever leaves the goslings alone for a second during the brooding period. When they move the father goes first, then the chicks, and the mother brings up the rear of the party. They also are known as fierce fighters during the time. This family devotion is greater even than that among other goose species where it has attained a high level.

The greater part of North American land fowl now are represented in the collection, the most complete in the world, according to Superintendent Hollister. Few of the sea fowl have been secured—so that practically thirty species are needed before the bird family will be complete.

It will be impossible to obtain many of the missing specimens, Mr. Hollister says, because they touch land only in unfrequented places. Among the missing birds is the celebrated older duck of the far north which the zoo authorities are especially anxious to obtain.

**EMACIATED**

Thinley seems to fear his own shadow. "If I cast as little shadow as Thinley I'd never have a shadow of a fear."

**YOUR OWN  
PRICE SALE**

No Reasonable Offer Refused

**Saturday, Dec. 15th**

Afternoon and Evening Only

**On All Pianos and Phonographs in Stock**

Buy now for Xmas delivery Regular selling price marked in plain figures

No Musical Instruments to Be Replaced After Holidays.  
One Day — One Price — Your Own — One Place**SPECIAL—Buy one Record—I will give you one. Buy a Player Roll—take home two.****Arthur P. Freed**

125 South Pittsburgh Street.

**Confluence**

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 14—11 P. Burnworth of Johnson Chapel was here yesterday on his way to Connellsville on business.

H. F. Boyd of Somerset was a recent visitor here enroute to Pittsburg on business.

J. B. Coughenour was in Connellsville Tuesday evening attending

the meeting of the Baltimore &amp; Ohio Veterans Association.

Butcherling is the order of the day here. Some nice porkers are being slaughtered.

W. H. Crockett of the Schofield Lumber Company, Humbert, was a pleasant visitor here yesterday.

James Kregar has returned from a visit with friends at Cumberland.

L. D. Shaw is contemplating moving to Uniontown.

Mrs. Bruce Trout of Connellsville was a visitor here yesterday with friends.

George Zimmerman of Connellsville was calling on friends and transacting business in town yesterday.

D. F. Hanna of Rockwood was among the business visitors in town yesterday.

Dutrouze those who advertise. Ford House of Marlinton was in town yesterday transacting business.

**POPLAR GROVE HOME SITES**are the finest in the city—a most desirable location for that NEW HOME you're planning to build.  
\$110 UP TO \$1,000  
Fine Quarter Acre Building Lots—City water, schools and church nearby—can be purchased for as low as \$110 for full particulars write C. B. McCormick, Connellsville.



Extra Special  
**98c**

Women's fancy Christmas Slippers in two tone effects. High shades, dozens of colors. Sold up to \$1.75. Special, 98c.

# The Peoples Cut Rate Department Store

Across From P. R. R. Station,

Connellsville, Pa.

**\$3.45**

For large boys' high top shoes with two buckles. Sold up to \$5.50. Sizes from 1 to 5½. On sale now, \$3.45.

**25 to 50% Off On All Christmas Goods Sold From Today 'Till Christmas**

## CUT PRICE SHOE DEPT.

**\$4.85**

Women's novelty suede slippers in black, grey and log cabin. Latest designs. Sold up to \$8. On sale, \$4.85.

**\$3.95**

Men's fine dress shoes, many styles to select from. Best buy in town. Sold up to \$6.90. Special at \$3.95.

**\$5.00**

We have a few women's suits in navy blue. Sold at \$32.50. To close out, \$5.00.

**69c pr.**

Women's wool and silk hose with clocks in heather shades. Best buy for gifts.

**\$3.95**

Women's pumps and oxfords in patent, tan or black. Large assortment of styles. Sold up to \$6.50. On sale, \$3.95.

**\$1.98**

For boys' and girls' dress shoes in black and tan. Sizes 5 to 11. Sold at \$2.98. On sale, \$1.98.

**\$1.98**

Children's red top rubber boots. Sizes 6 to 10½. Worth \$3.00. On sale, \$1.98.

**\$1.69**

For a black travelling bag. Worth regularly \$2.50. Special, \$1.69.

## Useful Xmas Gifts in Men's and Boys' Clothing

**\$11.95**

Men's suits and overcoats in blue or black, all sizes sold up to \$18. Special, \$11.95.

**\$15.95**

Men's suits and overcoats of a better grade. Latest colors and styles. Sold up to \$25. On sale, \$15.95.

**\$19.95**

Men's suits and overcoats for men who pay from \$35 to \$40. Finest garment made. Latest models, special, \$19.95.

**\$4.95**

For boys' suits and overcoats. Sold at \$8. On sale, \$4.95.

**\$9.95**

Boys' suits and overcoats to size 18. Sold up to \$15. On sale \$9.95.

**\$6.95**

All leather traveling bags in black or cordovan, worth \$12.50.

**You Will Get for One Dollar Here Almost \$2 Worth of Xmas Goods**

### Gifts for Mother

\$12.00 Woolen Blankets \$7.75  
\$10.00 Woolen Blankets - \$6.95  
\$8.00 Fine Comforts - \$4.95  
\$6.00 Wool-nap Plaid Blanket at - \$3.95  
\$3.50 Umbrellas, special - \$1.95  
\$2.00 Fancy Dresser Scarfs 89c  
\$15.00 Fine Muff, special \$4.95  
\$5.00 Sheep Lined Shoes \$3.95

### Gifts for Father

\$40.00 Black Overcoats \$19.95  
\$35.00 All-Wool Suits - \$19.95  
\$3.50 Dark Sweater Coats \$1.95  
\$2.00 Fine Dress Shirts - \$1.25  
\$4 All Wool Army Shirts \$2.95  
\$3 Fine Kid Gloves, spec. \$1.95  
\$5 Fur Dress Caps, spec. \$3.45  
75c Wool Hose, special - 39c

### Gifts for Son or Brother

\$6.00 Pair of Dress Shoes \$3.95  
\$35.00 Young Men's Sport Suits - \$17.95  
\$8.00 All Wool Slipover Sweaters - \$4.95  
\$5 Pr. Automobile Gloves \$2.95  
\$8.00 Silk Dress Shirts, special - \$4.95  
\$1.50 Latest Knit Ties, spec. 89c  
\$1.50 Silk Hose, all colors, - 89c

### \$1.50 Set of Hose and Sleeve Supporters

\$1.00 Fancy Box of Suspenders at - 95c  
\$3.50 Undressed Suede Gloves - 69c  
—special - \$2.35  
\$2.50 Kid Gloves, special \$1.95  
\$2.50 Brushed Wool Scarf \$1.59  
\$1 Fine Knit Ties, special - 50c  
35c Initialed Handkerchiefs, special - 20c  
\$2.50 Finest Dress Caps, special - \$1.69

### Miscellaneous Gifts

\$1 Boxes of Handkerchiefs 49c  
75c Boxes of Handkerchiefs 39c  
\$2.00 Boudoir Caps - \$1.25  
\$1.50 Boudoir Caps - 89c  
\$1.25 Boudoir Caps - 69c  
\$2.00 Ladies' Purses - 99c  
75c Ribbon, special a yard - 39c  
\$1.50 Boy Scout Gloves - 98c

## Great Coal Dust Explosions Not Normal Mining Hazards, Declares Bureau of Mines

Which Has Demonstrated Methods of Preventing Spread of Initial Explosions.

### ROOF FALLS STILL DEADLY

Practically 100,000 miners have been trained by the Bureau of Mines in mine rescue and first-aid methods since the establishment of the bureau in 1910, states Director H. Foster Bain in his annual report to the secretary of the Interior for the fiscal year 1922-23. Whereas in 1910 the bureau trained 734 men, during the past year 14,941 men received the training, which was conducted in 35 States and Alaska.

Although the Bureau of Mines can say positively that widespread explosions of coal dust do not or should not occur, the fact remains that they continue, Director Bain points out. In 1922 gas and coal-dust explosions took a toll of 311 lives or 16.73 per cent of the total deaths. Until the late series of disastrous explosions the lessening number of explosions in recent years had led the bureau to feel that the dangers from this source were being eliminated.

Two effective methods for preventing the spreading through a coal mine of a minor initial explosion have been demonstrated by the bureau at its experimental mine near Pittsburgh, where more than 500 experimental explosions have been produced and in which the explosibility of coal dusts from all parts of the country have been studied. The first method is to wet the dust so thoroughly that no dry dust remains in the mine. The second is to dilute the coal dust with shale dust, limestone dust, or other nonflammable dust so that flames will not pass from point to point.

From its years of study of coal-dust explosions the Bureau of Mines can say that great coal mine explosions should not be considered as normal occupational hazards. Explosions can and must be prevented from spreading throughout the underground workings of a mine. Miners and operators as well as mine inspectors, must take heed of the situation promptly and vigorously or there will be still more serious explosions and more men killed.

The widespread attention given to the fatalities from explosion has resulted in the common supposition that gas and coal-dust explosions form the main hazards of mining, but the bureau finds that if the death from falls of roof and coal could be eliminated, the number of miners killed would be cut approximately in half. These deaths occur singly or in pairs in the dark recesses of the mine when

a slab of slate falls or when coal at the face or in a pillar rolls over and crushes a worker. The deaths from roof falls aggregated 900 during 1922. The fact that this number is less than the total during several preceding years is due to thousands of men having been idle for several months during the bituminous coal strike.

The large part of the responsibility for decreasing this class of accidents may fairly be placed on the miners themselves, states Director Bain. Most of the falls occur at the working places and the miners there are better able to observe the conditions under which they work and to tell when the roof should be taken down or additional props put up than is anyone else. For the 11-year period that ended with 1922 47.81 per cent of all fatalities were due to falls of roof and coal. 16.85 per cent were caused by mine cars and locomotives. 11.26 per cent by gas and coal-dust explosions. 6.04 per cent by explosives and 3.11 per cent by electricity. During the period 25,075 men were killed in coal mines. Approximately 90 per cent of all the deaths occurred underground. 2.29 per cent were from shaft accidents, and the remainder, 7.59 per cent occurred on the surface.

Director Bain cites the need for an intensified safety campaign among miners, operators, and inspectors to maintain diligence in observing the precautions which will lead to the prevention of accidents. This includes a wider dissemination of the knowledge already acquired by the Bureau of Mines and the agencies which have been cooperating with it.

An intensive study of the electric hazards in coal mining and of the following the more extensive use of machinery underground should be made.

Concentrated effort should be made to reduce the number of deaths from falls of roof and coal and from transportation both of which call for further investigative work and renewed alertness by miners and operators.

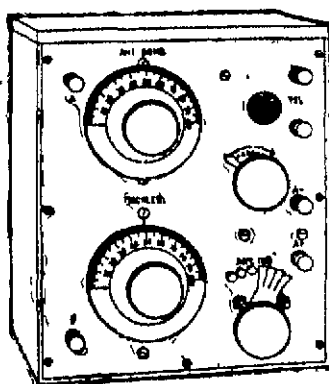
It is wrong to assume that the present death rate in coal mining represents a standard human cost which must be paid if this country is to be supplied with coal declares Director Bain. Nor should anyone feel that nothing more need be done because in this country the loss of life per million tons of coal mined is less than in other countries.

During the year motion pictures of the bureau were shown in 48 States and Alaska to 2,667 audiences totaling more than 893,000 persons. The bureau now has 301 sets of films in circulation which are valued at approximately \$500,000. These were produced at a cost to the Government of less than 1 per cent for advice and supervision, the total expense of pro-

## THE FAMILY'S CHRISTMAS GIFT— From Dad and Mother

Give the family a RADIO this Christmas. It's the "new theatre of the home" and brings delight to every member of the family. Day after day and night after night a wide variety of pleasing entertainment, instructive lectures, world news, big sport events, the finer things in music—all

these and more brought to your own fireside! As a part of our OPENING WEEK (in our new location—126 So. Pittsburg Street) we are offering SPECIAL RADIO BARGAINS to the people of Connellsville and vicinity. We cordially invite you to hear these and other Radio acts at the store or we will demonstrate a set in your home.

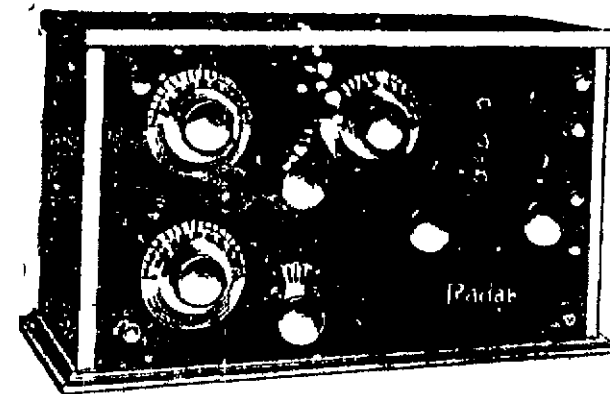


Clapp - Eastham  
Receiving Set

This is a complete receiving set, and includes Antennae, Batteries, and Tube. Special OPENING WEEK OFFER **\$36.50**

Here is a thing worth remembering by all who are interested in Radio. Don't take a chance on receiving sets or apparatus that are not made by reputable manufacturers. Another important thing to keep in mind, too, is proper installation of your set.

In buying a Radio, or apparatus, of the REED organization you have the assurance of knowing that it is backed up by the biggest manufacturers of Radio in the country. Our men are trained in the proper installation of Radio.



Clapp-Eastham Outfit

With Storage Battery and Loud Speaker

Here is a popular Clapp-Eastham Receiving Set that has been one of our best sellers. Equipped with storage battery and loud speaker, this outfit makes an ideal receiving set for the home. OPENING WEEK OFFER **\$119.50**

## Reed Radio and Electric Co.

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Connellsville, Pa.

### To Harness Volcano To Provide Power

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Hoover's super-power project has nothing on a super-power volcano, reported to his own department from Bolivia.

The Bolivian super-power plan contemplates the bottling-up of steam vents in the volcano, Taqo, near the Chichas-Bolivia frontier. The super-bent steam thus brought under control can be converted into electric power capable of producing four hun-

dred million kilowatt hours per annum according to the calculations, which are now being tried in American capital in the project.

Italian engineers who have investigated Taqo estimate that about fifty million paper pesos each valued at about 12 1/2 cents in American currency would be required to get the volcano in good working order. It is believed that the power could be sold to various mining companies or utilized for the electrification of railways.

As proof of the feasibility of the project it is revealed that a thermoelectric plant near Florence, Italy,

has developed 37,000 horsepower through turbines using the internal heat of the earth.

Shakespeare Had Vision  
"What a man Shakespeare was," said the man on the train.

"What has aroused your admiration now?" inquired his seat mate.

"You know he speaks of a woman bald to a lady's eyebrows," answered the other.

"Well?"  
"Have you noticed the eyebrows lately?"  
"Yes."  
"Any bald to one of them would naturally be foolish."

How's This?

Near San Diego are some quaint towns and one of them has a unique garage. At one time it was a church, but now a double door has been cut through the side and the vestibule at the front is used for an office. But the blend of old and new affords a laugh to every traveler who stops there for over the door, weatherbeaten but still readable, is a Scripture quotation that goes:

"Behold I have set before you an open door."  
And on the panel below the garage-man has inscribed in red paint "Resistively no admittance."

## THE PEOPLE CAN HELP

By JOHN T. ADAMS,  
Chairman of the Republican National Committee

The inter-est bearing public debt of the United States on February 28, 1924, was \$24,651,884,723. The books of the United States Treasury on October 31, 1923, show it to have been \$21,800,333,047. This is a reduction, under the Republican administration, of \$2,851,551,676.

During the current fiscal year it is costing the taxpayers \$2,000,000,000 less to run the government than it did during the last year of the Democratic administration.

President Harding and his executive advisors decided to keep the estimates for routine expenditures of the government for next year under \$1,700,000,000. This covers all expenditures of the federal government with the exception of interest on public debt, sinking fund and Postoffice appropriations, which are paid out of postal receipts. President Coolidge has announced his firm purpose to carry out this program of rigid economy.

This record of public economy, reduction of public debt, slashing of routine expenditures made by the Republican administration in the last 36 months is remarkable. It has not been matched by any other nation, or by any state or local government in this nation. Notwithstanding this heavy cut in

costs of running the government, the Republican administration has disposed of accumulation of back work left by the Democratic regime and has taken care of now business in an efficient manner.

This appeals to the taxpayers of the country. The problem of public taxes is a serious one. In many states and communities taxes are not only heavy but oppressive. An analysis of the situation discloses the fact that this is due to local expenditures. In the last ten years local taxes have increased from 50 to 800 per cent and indebtedness of local governments which most eventually be paid have increased as much as 700 per cent.

The federal government under the Republican administration, by the reduction of its debt, its daily expenses, and its taxes has set an example to the rest of the country. It is showing a fixed determination to spend not a cent of taxpayer's money that would not be justified by the principles and methods which govern the conduct of well managed private business.

In this work of public economy the people can help. If federal expenditures are to be kept down the public should not ask their representatives in Congress for the appropriation of money for local improvements or enterprises which are not necessary for the promotion of the general welfare. They must uphold the hands of the federal administration by urging their representatives in Congress to stand by the policy of keeping expenditures and taxes to the minimum consistent with good public service.

## Daily Fashion Hints



## CHRISTIAN SHOPPING AGAIN

If one has just a "handkerchief present" to give, here are two original ways to distinguish the

gift. The bracelet affair is of red French iron and silver with a gay wrap de chine kerchief printed in red, yellow and black to flutter from the clasp. The stiff paper bouquet has, beside the silk roses, one each of lavender, rose, apple green, yellow and orange handkerchiefs folded in it. The bouquet comes in a box. The two underthings are black chiton georgette trimmed with black 'Vai' lace, pink silk roses and turquoise blue and gold ribbons for the gown and radium silk in flesh color with embroidered net trimmings for the chemise.

## Abe Martin Says—



— Commencing —

**Monday, Dec. 17th**  
**Store**  
**Open Evenings**  
**Until Xmas**

**BAZAAR DEPT. STORE**  
206 N. PITTSBURG ST. 210.  
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

# Holiday Gifts *Distinctive Individual*

**Holiday Special**  
**\$8.75**

**White Gold Wrist Watch**  
These Watches are marvels of beauty and time-keeping qualities.  
**\$20**

**Fraternal Rings**  
make an ever-present remembrance to the lodge member.  
**\$25**

**Sappy, white stones, not large, but brilliant, and set to make them look much larger.**  
**\$67.50**

**The same of diamond value—these rings look much more expensive and compare favorably with the best.**  
**\$100**

**Mahogany Mantel Clocks**  
—of the very best makes—  
**\$18 to \$60**

**Onyx and Diamond Rings**  
of beautiful design—  
**\$12 to \$27**

**White Gold, Green Gold and Yellow Gold Wrist Watches**  
are shown in profusion.  
**\$22 to \$100**

**Men's Thin Model Watches**  
Make a Practical Gift. A fine showing at from—  
**\$15 to \$85**

**Sterling and Silver Plated Mesh Bags**  
**\$10 to \$45**

**Waldemar Chains**  
Combined Gold Knives or Pocket Combs—  
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Writer to Be Inventive of a  
Tory Preacher

This whole delusion of New England blue laws was created by a Tory preacher who was driven out of the colonies to England, and who, in his resentment, had published a long list of absurd enactments for the purpose of stirring the intelligence and character of the American patriots, says Floyd W. Parsons.

His statement included such fabrications as the following: "No woman shall kiss her child on the Sabbath; No one shall ride on the Sabbath or walk in his garden or elsewhere except reverently to and from meetings; No one shall travel; cook make beds sweep shave or cut hair on Sunday; No persons shall play any musical instrument on that day except the drum, trumpet or Jew's harp."

And although even a hasty investigation will prove to anyone's satisfaction that our colonial ancestors were neither excessively intolerant nor bigoted the Tory preacher's libel of early American customs continues to perpetuate the fallacy of New England blue laws—Saturday Evening Post.

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Doris—I hear you and Tom have made up again. I'm so glad.  
Kate—Yes, but it's only temporary we got married next month.

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Mrs. C. P. Pederson, school teacher wife of the master of the three-masted schooner *Ottile Fjord*, which sailed from San Francisco on June 6 in company with a rival vessel, the *Arctic*, and was near being frozen in with her million-dollar catch of blubber and furs when Mrs. Pederson, from her perch in the crow's nest, perceived that the ice pack was closing and signaled to her husband to back about with all speed or they would be impounded with the valuable cargo and kept from disposing of it for another season. This the *Ottile Fjord* did, and the cargo was the more valuable for the fact that the *Arctic*, with no woman aboard, was frozen in. The photograph shows Mrs. Pederson with her dog, "Kolumbus," a present from her husband, a famous explorer, taken in San Francisco upon the return of the *Ottile Fjord*.

Five Thousand Japs Going to Brazil. As a means of decreasing unemployment in Tokyo, the social affairs bureau plans to send 5,000 Japanese emigrants to Brazil before next March. The bureau estimates the undertaking will cost 400,000 yen.

Big Electrical Shipment. The largest single consignment of electrical apparatus ever made in the world was recently shipped to Chile for use by the Chilean state railways, which are to be completely electrified.

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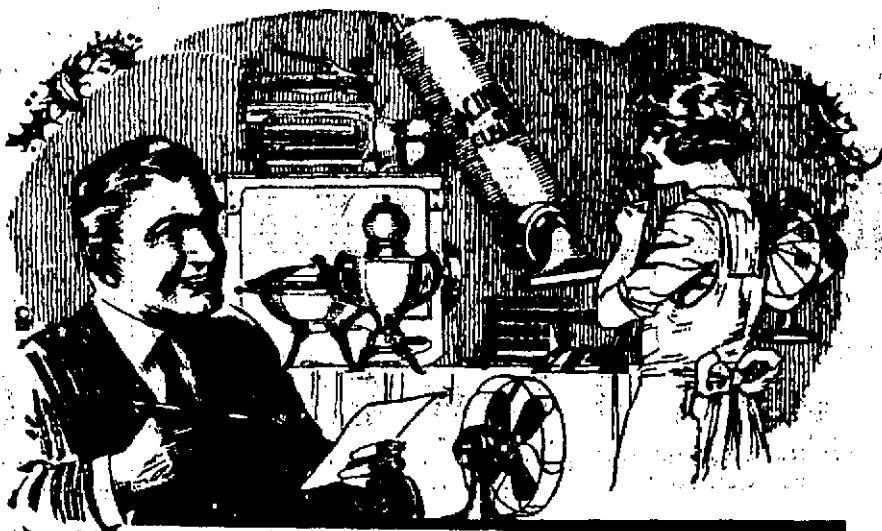
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## FRANK SWEENEY

100 South Pittsburg Street,

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### America Gaining Supremacy In the Dye Industry

America's supremacy over Germany in the dye industry of the world is a matter only of a few years, according to Professor J. H. James, head of the Department of Chemical Engineering, at Carnegie Institute of Technology, in Pittsburgh. "This probability," says Professor James, who has made a study of the dye industry, "is evidenced by the fact that the United States now produces about 93.6 per cent of the dyes actually consumed in this country. While it is still necessary for this country to import the other 6.4 per cent from Germany and Switzerland, and which percentage represent only the latest developments of dye manufacture in those two countries, it is clear that America's ability to shift for herself in the dye industry is an indication that, eventually, she will supply most of the dyes to the world."

In tracing the scientific development of the dye industry in this country, and the remarkable progress it has made since 1914, when the war shut off the supply coming from Germany, forcing America to shift for herself for its dyes, Professor James said: "Germany was the home of the dye industry and has done more scientific research along these lines than any other country on the face of the globe up to the time of the war."

"From 1870 to 1914, which is commonly referred to by students of industrial chemistry as the 'golden age' of Germany dye stuff manufacture, there took place the most wonderful development in chemical manufacture in the history of the world. It was during that period that the German government extended long-term credits to the firms interested in research work and development of this kind, and the manufacture of this product. And it was during that time that Germany made itself known everywhere as the leading dye country of the world."

"In a new country, like the United

States, capital secured greater returns from steel, timber, railroad and steel development, and industrial leaders naturally did not become interested in an industry that required such an outlay for equipment and continued research such as the Germans were putting into their organic chemical manufacturing. In addition, our patent laws relative to foreigners are so framed that an American patent gives the foreigner a monopoly in this country whether he chooses to make the patented product here or not. With cheaper labor, consisting of an abundance of chemically trained men from the universities and technical schools of Germany, conditions were really more favorable there for this kind of manufacturing than in this country, while furthermore, our patent laws protected them against competition in this market."

"Before 1914, it must be admitted that the textile manufacturers who are, of course, the big consumers of dyes, never threw any influence to aid the American chemical manufacturers in their various efforts, legislative and otherwise, that were made to develop an American color industry. As a straight business proposition they figured they could always secure their dyes cheaper from Germany, where this industry was first developed; and the history of American color manufacture up to 1914 is one long record of attempt after attempt followed in practically every case by failure, as there was in 1914 only seven small struggling firms engaged in this line in the United States."

"Now that the war is over, reflecting on Germany's ambition to control the dye business of the world, leads one to suspect that the German government had a sinister motive in gaining supremacy. Control of the dye industry may have been more than an economic measure; for, theoretically, every chemical plant manufacturing dyes is a potential plant for the manufacture of munitions, since it happens that the apparatus and skilled men, used in the first stages of much of the color manufacture can be turned over, in a short time, to the manufacture of high explosives."

"Soon after the war broke out, with the English blockade in force, the need for dyes became so great that

something here was necessary. Chemists became interested in the work, and the manufacture of American dyes was started on a larger scale than had ever been possible before."

"Of course, it was poor stuff that was produced at the beginning. That was expected. Colors faded and ran, and textile manufacturers were up in arms. That was expected too, but the progress has been steady and consistent, and gradually America is taking its place in the world as a manufacturer of dyes."

"Since 1918, various legislative devices kept out the German dyes until the passage of the tariff bill last year, which ensures a stability to the industry for some years to come. It would appear to be the part of wisdom, since a well developed organic chemical industry is absolutely essential as a part of national preparedness, that the government should see to it that we have at all times all of the encouragement possible given to these firms engaged in this line."

In 1914 there were only seven firms engaged in the manufacture of dyes in America, their products being 5,619,729 pounds, valued at \$2,470,696. The sales of 37 American firms manufacturing dyes in 1922 totaled 69,107,106 pounds, valued at \$4,468,790. The average sale price of domestic dyes for 1922 was 65 cents per pound compared with 53 cents in 1921 and 41.25 in 1917.

In 1914, the imports of dyes were nearly 90 per cent of our consumption, the imports then totalling 48,980,785 pounds. The imports in 1922 were 6.6 per cent of our consumption.

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External treatments seldom cure piles.  
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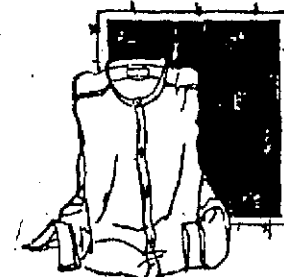
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## Dollar Talks



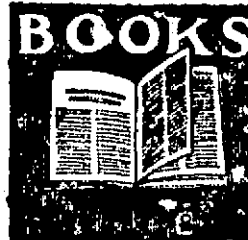
I CAN BE very lazy—or very industrious. It depends on my owner. If he is not careful, I will waste myself in thriftless living. But if he puts me in the bank, I'll work hard night and day, earning compound interest for him."

Interest Accounts opened at this bank for deposits of one dollar or more.

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Bible Atlas.  
Dinner That Was Always There.  
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Bunny Boy and Grizzly Bear.  
Mother Goose.  
Illustrated Bible Story Book.  
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The Story of Jesus.  
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# PLAYING "HOOKEY" FROM SCHOOL IN GUAM COSTLY

Mother of Children Back Truancy Law to Avoid Paying Fine of 15 Cents.

A native mother on the island of Guam will sit all day at a school room window to prevent her offspring from playing hookey. This is not because of her desire that the child shall acquire learning, but to avoid paying the truancy fine of 15 cents.

Chaplain W. L. Thompson, U. S. N., school superintendent, says he is endeavoring to adapt the work of education on the island to the particular needs of the natives. The Chamorro take readily to penmanship, mathematics, and all kinds of mechanics. The children frequently know American history more thoroughly than youngsters in the United States of the same age.

"We have standardized the eight grammar grades and added a high school, which places the educational facilities of Guam on a par with those in the Philippines and the United States," the superintendent says.

"The industrial classes, despite our limited funds and equipment, have been especially successful. Lace making, basketry, and hemp weaving of various articles have reached a high grade of perfection. The boys in their carpentry classes make the furniture and other wooden fittings for the schools. The girls so readily take to dressmaking that American clothes are gradually replacing the graceful costumes of the native women."

"The real problem is prevented by the classes in cooking and gardening. The children enter with zest into the competitive raising of many kinds of vegetables. They also learn the principles of dietetics and do excellent looking. But they refuse to carry home any of the vegetables they raise so to eat anything they cook, with one exception, cake."

"The native diet consists mainly of rice and fish, and the natives prefer the canned Alaska salmon. If they can pay for it, to the delicious fish of these waters."

"But we cannot impress upon them the desirability of eating vegetables. It is almost impossible to persuade the children or adults to even taste an unfamiliar food. Consequently the instruction in cooking and gardening, to date, has shown little practical result."

## FIND REMAINS OF ESKIMOS

Archaeologists Examining Bones of Skeletons at Rochester.

Archaeologists are examining five skeletons unearthed at Rochester, N. Y., by contractors at work on a new road near here. The bones, believed those of Indians of remote age, were found in sitting positions by the excavators. No trinkets or other Indian relics were found.

Alvin H. Dewey, of Morgan Chapter, New York State Archaeological society, believes the bones those of members of a race of Eskimos that roamed Canada and western New York state before the Iroquois. No records of Iroquois burials in sitting positions have been recorded, he said.

The bones are in the city morgue and will be buried at the completion of the investigation. They were in a state of perfect preservation when dug from the soil.

All That Remains.

Our lives are so little enough, we say. For others great and small. We only need the talent now That can police them all.

He Couldn't Tell Which.

Father—What's your mother doing? Walter (who has just come downstairs)—She's either dressing for a party or going to bed.

Possible Reason.

"This chicken tastes rather wooden." "Well, it was hatched in an incubator, raised in a pen, and sent to a cold storage warehouse."

A Dig.

Miss Thirtee—There are so many fast young men nowadays. Miss Eighteen—Yes, dear, you do seem to have difficulty in catching em.

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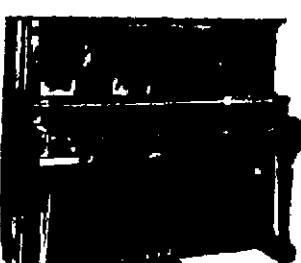
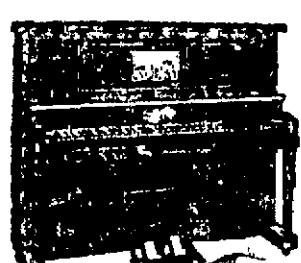
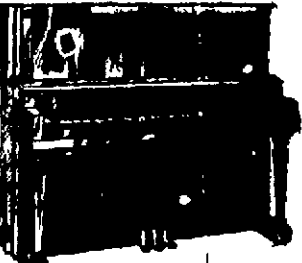

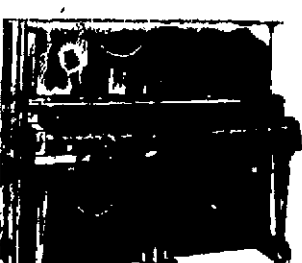
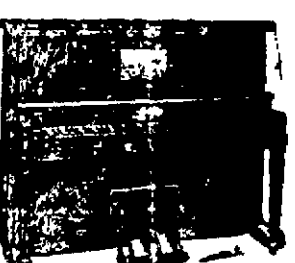
## JUST A FEW DAYS MORE

And the greatest and most gigantic piano sale ever held in this city will be history—and your golden opportunity will have passed.



### All Eyes Have Been On This Sale For the Past Week

Just a few days more and the greatest piano sale ever held in this community will close—and your golden opportunity will have passed. Many Connelleville people have taken advantage of our sale and have added music as a leading feature for the fireside at Christmas Time, as well as another step toward the completed education of their children. Just a few days more and just a few more pianos, player pianos and grands at the unheard of prices at this time of the year. A piano for every man, every family, no matter what your circumstances are. Just a few dollars down. Make the entire family a present of worth, pleasure and education.

					
Cash or Time. Stool—Delivery <b>\$79</b>	The Greatest Value Ever Offered <b>\$395</b>	Just One at This Price. Stool—Delivery <b>\$114</b>	Regular \$600 Kind—Now <b>\$495</b>	Slightly Used But Good as New <b>\$249</b>	World Famous Kohler-Campbell <b>\$550</b>

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## Enormous Growth in West Va. Coal Output During Past 40 Years

Statistics compiled by the West Virginia Department of Mines show a remarkable growth in the production of coal in West Virginia since 1888—a period of forty years. In the year mentioned according to statistics available only 2,865,545 tons were produced and it was 18 years after that before the output of the state passed 10,000,000 tons a year, but six

years later, the state was producing more than 20,000,000 tons a year and in another three years more than 20,000,000 tons a year were coming from West Virginia mines. In another two years, 40,000,000 tons had become the minimum, 1910 witnessing the first year when as much as 50,000,000 gross tons were produced. Three years later there had been another jump of 10,000,000 tons and production had reached 60,000,000 tons.

The biggest increase, however, was between 1915 and 1916 when there was a jump of 15,000,000 tons, the aggregate output for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917 being 75,812,298 tons. It was in the year ending June 30, 1918, that production reached its peak, amounting that year to 81,041,649 tons.

Coke production reached its peak in 1910 when 4,217,381 tons were produced. Since then, and especially within the last few years, there has been a steady decline in production, with coke output in the year ending June 30, 1922, less than it was during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888. There were 6,943 coke ovens in idleness during the year ended June 30, 1923. In the New River field alone in the period mentioned, there were 1,231 idle coke ovens and in the Pocahontas field 3,052, the balance of the idle ovens being in the Upper Monongalia field.

## Annual Meeting and Banquet of Somerset Chamber Tonight

SOMERSET, Dec. 11—O. L. Good, borough speaker of the house of representatives of Pennsylvania, will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Somerset Country Club tonight. Mr. Hale, from the New York office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and Mr. Keight, district passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, are also on the list of speakers for the evening.

In addition to the annual election of officers, reports will be made by W. C. Goller, president Somerset County Good Roads Association; J. W. Roy, scoutmaster Boy Scouts of Somerset; Nathan Good, chairman of the Somerset Chamber of Commerce; C. L. Shaver, chairman of the Somerset Chamber of Commerce; and S. T. Cunningham, chairman of the Somerset Firemen's Band Dinner. Music will be furnished by the Somerset Firemen's Band. Dinner will be served at 6 P. M.

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## THIS OUGHTA HELP SOME

By EDWINA



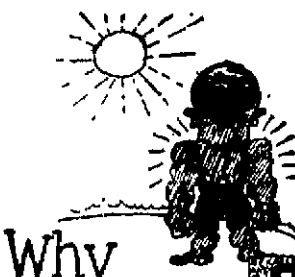
AN' SHOOT! I STARTED BEIN' GOOD TOO SOON. I DON'T SEE HOW I CAN STAND IT MUCH LONGER! IT'S SUMPIN' FIERCE, THAT'S NOT IT!

WATCHA MEAN WALKIN' IN MY ALLEY! AIN'T I ALLUS TOLD YOU TO KEEP OUTTA HERE—

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Mrs. Ragwort—Yes, the independent scamp. But Tilly will soon show up and show him his place.  
Farmer Ragwort—Mr. what? He don't think as Tilly'd turn him down before I get the harvest in and the silos filled, do ye?

Presenting a Scapgoat.  
"John, wake up," whispered his wife. "There's a burglar in the house."  
"Well, what do you want me to do—get up and run the risk of being killed?"  
"No, but if you find in the morning that somebody's been through your pockets, don't blame me."

The Old Man.  
Mr. Flubdub didn't like his mother-in-law. He came in one day and, hearing a racket, demanded: "What's the old man up to now?"  
"Laying a carpet," replied his wife briefly.

NO PAY—NO ROOM



Boarding House, Mistress—He was a very scorable fellow, but as he didn't pay his rent, I had to get rid of him.  
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Colder or Warmer.  
The weather sharp his shirt with man in quest of knowledge all winter; but, oh, the janitor's the man who makes you know the real fact.

In Round Numbers.  
Suffering Kid—Pa, did you ever have a tooth pulled?  
Papa (with great gusto)—Have I, my boy? I should say so; hundreds of them.

A Consistent Objector.  
Magistrate—Did you obtain any corporation?  
Witness—Not me! I don't believe in it. I'm not afraid of smallpox.—London Tit-Bits.

Had No Reproaches.  
Wife—Don't you think it's a shame for me to be going to church alone every Sunday?  
Hub—Oh, I don't know. You might be doing something worse.

He Should Know.  
Hotel Manager—The longest way around is the shortest way home, ya know.  
Stranger—Till say so! That's the way those taxicab drivers figure it.

OF COURSE



Egg Cup—Watcha bein' about?  
Egg—Cause I've got a streak of yellow in me, that's what!

The Living Light.  
There is no darkness—No lonely night—When Love is with us—The whole world's light!

Looking Ahead.  
Mr. Newlywed—Well, dear, I've found my life for \$5000.  
Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, Jack, and the car I want costs seven!

The Tripping Tongue Again.  
Blackrood Visitor—Well, I hope that the next time I call you will be up.  
Bitter—Thanks; I trust that I will not only be up, but out.

A Rescue Worth Making.  
Wife (at the seashore)—Why do you always bathe with the hotel help?  
Hub—I may get a chance to rescue a duck to take home with us.

That Is Customary.  
"My daughter's nurse," sighed the mother, "has been a great expense."  
"Expensive?" returned the guest; "nurse neighbor saved you, I suppose!"

His Duty.  
It was the working hour of night when house guests' gown and bridegroom fight. The streets were almost deserted. Few pedestrians were abroad.  
Meeting Mr. Flubdub coming away from home, a neighbor ventured to accost him.  
"Pretty late,"  
"Yes."  
"Where are you going at midnight?"  
"To a woman's club."  
"Who wants you at a woman's club?"  
"Nobody. Just the same, I am going after my wife."

As Usual.  
Amy—Is there an affinity between you and your husband?  
Sue—I am not sure, but I suspect his stenographer.—Connelly Widows

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Shirts and Drawers  
Men's line ribbed, heavy fleece and wool process.  
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Men's union suits, made of fine ribbed; in eoru. \$2.50 value, Sale Price  
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By Al Posen







# VIOLA GWYN By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

He was not slow to remark their failure to present him to her. The omission may have been due to light-  
ness or uncertainty on their part, but that was not the construction he put upon it. It was deliberate.

His slight feeling of embarrassment, and perhaps annoyance, evidently was not shared by the young lady; so far as she was concerned the situation was by no means strained. She was so calm and serene and impervious as a princess.

He was fully aware of the lively but carefully guarded interest she was taking in him. He felt rather than knew that she was studying him closely. If, furtively, when his face was turned toward the talkative host, twice he caught her in the act of averting her gaze when he suddenly glanced in her direction, and once he caught her in a very intense scrutiny, he was gratified to observe, gave way to a swift flush of confusion and the hasty lowering of her eyes.

He noticed her hands. They were long and slim and, while browned by exposure to wind and sun, bore no evidence of the grinding toil to which the women and girls of the frontier were subjected. And they were strong, competent hands, at that.

The food was coarse, substantial, plentiful. Solid food for sturdy men. There were potatoes, fried in grease, wide strips of side meat, apple butter, corn cakes piping hot, boiled turnips, coffee and dried apple pie.

Striker ate largely with his knife, and smacked his lips resoundingly; he gulped coffee from his saucer through an overlapping mustache and afterwards hastily strained the coffee from his nostrils; talked and laughed with his mouth full—but all with such magnificent zest that his guests overlooked the shocking exhibition. Indeed, the girl seemed quite accustomed to Mr. Striker's table habits, a circumstance which aroused in Kenneth's guessing mind the conviction that she was not new to these parts, despite the garments and air of the frontier host.

They were very interested in the account of his journey through the wilderness, which the young man described vividly. For a time Kenneth had been watching the face of the girl opposite. She was looking down at her plate. He observed a little frown on her brow. When she raised her eyes to meet his, he saw that they were red, almost tearfully so. She did not turn away instantly, but continued to regard him with a rather disconcerting intensity. Suddenly she smiled. The cloud vanished from her brow, her eyes sparkled. He was bewildered. There was no mistaking the unfriendliness that had lurked in her eyes the instant before. But in heaven's name, what reason had she for disliking him?

As he turned to Striker, he caught that worthy gazing at him with fixed, inquisitive stare. He began to feel annoyed and uncomfortable. It was not the first time he had surprised a similar scrutiny on the part of one or the other of the Strikers.

The young man decided it was time to speak. "By the way you all look at me, Mr. Striker, I am led to suspect that you do not believe I am all I represent myself to be. If you have any doubts, pray do not hesitate to express them."

Striker was bolsterously reassuring. "I don't doubt you for a second, Mr. Gwynne. As I said before, the whole country has been expecting you to turn up. We heard a few days back that you was in Crawfordville. If we ain't Elias seem to act queer 't's because we knowed your father an'—an', well, I can't help noticin' how much you look like him. We don't mean no disrespect, an' I hope you'll overlook our natural curiosity."

Kenneth was relieved. The furtive looks were explained.

"I am glad to hear that you do not look upon me as an outlaw or—"

"Lord bless you," cried Striker, "there ain't nobody as would take you for an outlaw. You ain't cut out for a renegade. We know 'em the minute we lay eyes on 'em. If you turn out to be a scalawag, I'll never trust my eyes agin'."

The young man laughed. "In any case, you are very good to have taken me in for the night, and I shall not forget your trust or your hospitality."

He turned abruptly to the girl. "Did you know my father, too?"

She started violently and for the moment was speechless, a curious expression in her eyes.

"Yes," she said, at last, looking straight at him; "Yes, I knew your father very well."

"Then, you must have lived in these parts longer than I have suspected," said he. "I should have said you was a newcomer."

Mrs. Striker made a great clatter of pans and skillets at the stove. The girl waited until this kindly noise subsided.

"I have lived in this neighborhood since I was eight years old," she said, quietly.

Striker hastened to add: "Some-thing like ten or eleven years—leven, I reckon, ain't it?"

"Eleven years," she replied.

for two or three years an'—

The young lady interrupted the speaker coldly. "Please, Elias!"

Elias, looking considerably crestfallen, accepted the rebuke meekly. "I just thought he'd be interested," she murmured.

"She came up the Wabash when she was nothin' but a striplin," began Striker, not prodding by his wife's experience. "He might have gins on at considerable length if he had not met the reproving, violet eye. He changed the subject hastily. "Well, I guess we're about as full as it's safe to be, so now's your chance, Zachariah."

He pushed back his stool noisily and arose. Taking up the two candlesticks, he led the way to the sitting room, stopping at the door for a word of instruction to the negro. "You can put your blankets down here on the kitchen floor when you're ready to go to bed."

"Zachariah will wash the dishes and begin Kenneth, addressing Mrs. Striker, who was already preparing to cleanse and dry her pots and pans. She interrupted him.

"He won't do nothin' of the kind. I don't let nobody wash my dishes but myself. Set down here, Zachariah, an' help yourself. When you're done, you can go out an' carry me in a couple of buckets o' water from the well—en, that's all you can do."

"I guess I'll go out an' take a look around the barn an' pigs," said Phineas, depositing the candles on the mantelpiece.

He took up the lantern and lighted the tallow wick from one of the candles. Then he fished a corncob pipe from his coatall pocket and stuffed it full of tobacco from a small buckskin bag hanging at the end of the mantel.

"His'p'ernest to tobacco if you hear to smoke. There's a couple o' fresh pipes up there—just made 'em yesterday—an' it ain't ag'in' the law to smoke in the house on rainy nights. Many's the time I've sat on the doorstep here enjoyin' a smoke with the rain comin' down so hard it'd wash the tobacco right out o' the pipe, an' twice as maybe it was three times it bled over an'—What's that you say?"

"I did not say anything, Phineas," said the girl, shaking her head mourn-



"I Am Wondering, Though, Where You Will Go When You Die."

fully. "I am wondering, though, where you will go when you die."

"Where I'll smoke 'bout ruins' the risk of takin' cold, move's likely," replied Phineas, winking at the young man. Then he went out into the windy night, closing the door behind him.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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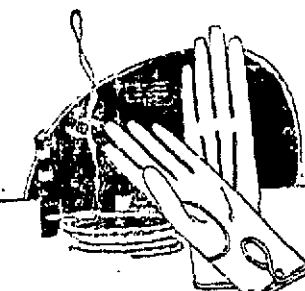
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